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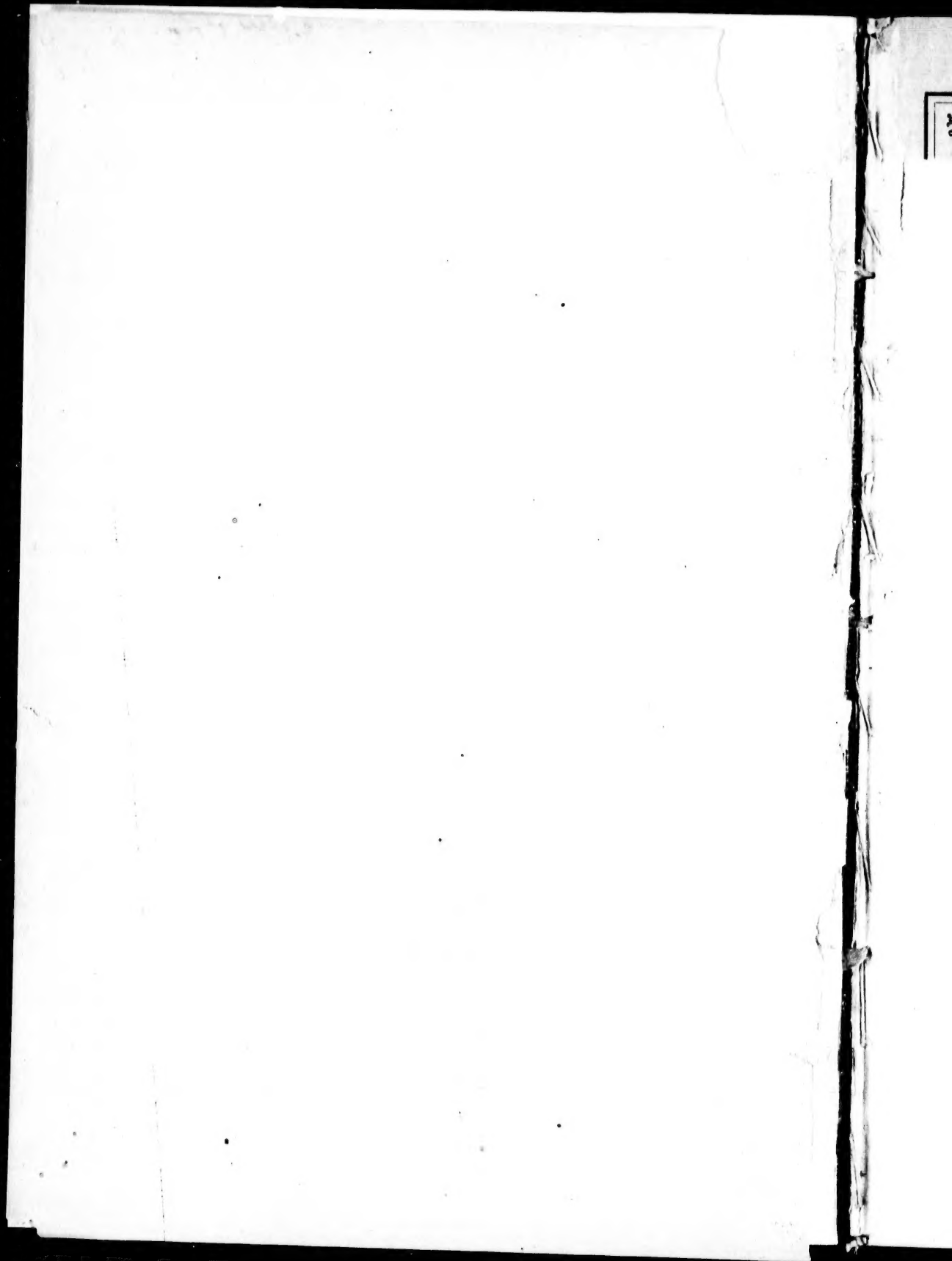
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FIRST SEDERUNT.

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*At Montreal, and within the Victoria Hall there; Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years:—*

Which day the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, met according to appointment for the purpose of consummating the union of their respective Churches.

The Rev. George M. Grant, M. A., Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, gave out the hundredth psalm, which was sung. The Rev. Principal Snodgrass, D. D., Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, read appropriate passages of Scripture, and the Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly the Canada Presbyterian Church, engaged in prayer.

The minute, adopted by each Synod, agreeing to the consummation of union and instructing its Moderator to sign the articles of union, was read by the Clerks of the respective Supreme Courts in succession. This minute in the case of the Canada Presbyterian Church, dated this, the fifteenth day of June, is as follows:—

The General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, at its meeting in the month of November last year, having, after taking the necessary constitutional means for ascertaining the mind of the Church on the subject, resolved to unite with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Pro-

vinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, on the ground of the articles of union agreed upon by the Supreme Courts of the negotiating Churches; and having, by the help of God, completed all preliminary arrangements, does now—whilst recounting with fervent gratitude all the goodness and mercy vouchsafed to this Church in the past—humbly trusting that the Divine sanction will be given to the solemn and important step about to be taken—and earnestly praying that the Holy Spirit in all His quickening and sanctifying influences may descend largely on the united Church—Resolve, and hereby does record its resolution, to repair forthwith as a constituted Assembly to the VICTORIA HALL, the appointed place of meeting, for the purpose of consummating the Union with the aforesaid Churches, and of forming one General Assembly, to be designated and known as The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,—and does at the same time declare that the united Church shall be considered identical with the Canada Presbyterian Church, and shall possess the same authority, rights, privileges, and benefits to which this Church is now entitled.—And further, with the view of ratifying the act of Union, the General Assembly does empower its Moderator to sign in its name the Preamble and Basis of Union, and also the Resolutions adopted in connection therewith.

The Minute, adopted by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces and the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, is of the same date, and couched in the same terms, the names of the Churches being simply transposed. That, adopted by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, is dated Monday, the fourteenth day of June, and varies from the foregoing only in the following particulars, in addition to the transposition of names, viz :—Instead of the words “to repair forthwith as a constituted Assembly,” insert “to repair on the adjournment of the Court to-morrow morning.” Also, after the words “and benefits to which this Church is now entitled,” add “excepting such as have been reserved by Acts of Parliament.”

The Preamble, Basis and accompanying Resolutions, which form the Articles of Union, were read by the Rev. William Reid, M. A., one of the Joint Clerks of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church. These are as follow:—

#### PREAMBLE.

The Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, holding the same doctrine, government and discipline, believing that it would be for the glory of God and the advancement of the cause of Christ, that they should unite and thus form one Presbyterian Church in the Dominion, to be called the “Presbyterian Church in Canada,” independent of all other Churches in its jurisdiction, and under authority to Christ alone, the Head of His Church, and Head over all things to the Church, agree to unite on the following Basis, to be subscribed by the Moderators of the respective Churches in their name and in their behalf.

#### BASIS.

1. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, being the Word of God, are the only infallible rule of faith and manners.

2. The Westminster Confession of Faith shall form the subordinate standard of this Church ; the Larger and Shorter Catechisms shall be adopted by the Church, and appointed to be used for the instruction of the people ; it being distinctly understood that nothing contained in the aforesaid Confession or Catechisms, regarding the power and duty of the Civil Magistrate, shall be held to sanction any principles or views inconsistent with full liberty of conscience in matters of religion.

3. The government and worship of this Church shall be in accordance with the recognized principles and practice of Presbyterian Churches, as laid down generally in the "Form of Presbyterian Church Government" and in "The Directory for the Public Worship of God."

### ACCOMPANYING RESOLUTIONS.

#### RELATIONS TO OTHER CHURCHES.

1. This Church cherishes Christian affection towards the whole Church of God, and desires to hold fraternal intercourse with it in its several branches, as opportunity offers.

2. This Church shall, under such terms and regulations as may from time to time be agreed on, receive Ministers and Probationers from other Churches, and especially from Churches holding the same doctrine, government and discipline with itself.

#### MODES OF WORSHIP.

With regard to modes of Worship, the practice presently followed by Congregations shall be allowed, and further action in connection therewith shall be left to the legislation of the united Church.

#### FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF MINISTERS.

Steps shall be taken, at the first meeting of the General Assembly of the united Church, for the equitable establishment and administration of an efficient Fund for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of Ministers.

#### COLLEGIATE INSTITUTIONS.

The aforesaid Churches shall enter into union with the Theological and Literary Institutions which they now have ; and application shall be made to Parliament for such legislation as shall bring Queen's University and College, Knox College, the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Morrin College, and the Theological Hall at Halifax, into relations to the United Church similar to those which they now hold to their respective Churches, and to preserve their corporate existence, government and functions, on terms and conditions like to those under which they now exist ; but the united Church shall not be required to elect Trustees for an Arts' Department in any of the Colleges above named.

#### LEGISLATION WITH REGARD TO RIGHTS OF PROPERTY.

Such legislation shall be sought as shall preserve undisturbed all rights of property now belonging to congregations and corporate bodies, and, at the same



time, not interfere with freedom of action on the part of congregations in the same locality desirous of uniting, or on the part of corporate bodies which may find it to be expedient to discontinue, wholly or partially, their separate existence.

#### HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The united Church shall heartily take up and prosecute the Home and Foreign Missionary and Benevolent operations of the several Churches, according to their respective claims; and with regard to the practical work of the Church and the promotion of its Schemes, whilst the General Assembly shall have the supervision and control of all the work of the Church, yet the united Church shall have due regard to such arrangements, through Synods and Local Committees, as shall tend most effectually to unite in Christian love and sympathy the different sections of the Church, and at the same time to draw forth the resources and energies of the people in behalf of the work of Christ in the Dominion and throughout the world.

#### GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGES.

In the united Church the fullest forbearance shall be allowed as to any difference of opinion which may exist respecting the question of State grants to Educational Establishments of a Denominational character

These Articles of Union were then subscribed, in the name and by the appointment of the Supreme Courts of the several Churches entering into union, by their respective Moderators. Whereupon the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, solemnly declared as follows:—

The Moderators of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces and of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, having signed the terms of Union in name of their respective Churches, I declare that these Churches are now united and do form one Church, to be designated and known as the "Presbyterian Church in Canada."

The Moderators of the four Courts gave each other the right hand of fellowship, after which Psalm cxxxiii was sung.

The General Assembly of the united Church was then constituted with prayer by the Rev. P. G. McGregor.

The rolls of the Supreme Courts of the four Churches were read by the Clerks of the respective Courts, and these were declared to constitute the Roll of the First General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The following members answered to their names:—

1. Of those belonging to the Canada Presbyterian Church:—Archibald Henderson, William Taylor, W. B. Clark, John Irvine, John C. Baxter, James Watson, William Forlong, Alexander Young, Joseph Elliott, John Mackie, John McKay, D. H. McVicar, William Ross, Daniel Paterson, James Hanran, Charles McKeracher, Malcolm Mackenzie, John Macdonald, Kenneth Macdonald, William A. Johnston, John Campbell, William Grant, James S. Black, Peter Wright,

John Macfarlane, John M'Alister, James Halley, John Scrimger, James Wellwood, George Mackay, John Morrison (Waddington), William Lochead, David Taylor, Robert Binnie, Archibald Brown, James Hastie, A. F. Traver, Andrew Rowat, John McIntyre, John Leishman, Robert Stevenson, John Crombie, James Whyte, William Mackenzie, John McEwen, George Bremner, Joseph White, William Moore, James Tait, James Carswell, F. W. Farries, William Burns, H. J. McDiarmid, Alexander McLaren, William Armstrong, Patrick Gray, Andrew Wilson, John Scott, Thomas S. Chambers, David Wishart, John McMechan, Walter Coulthard, John Turnbull, John Burton, John B. Watt, James M. Boyd, John Gallaher, Robert W. Leitch, Andrew Dowsley, John M. Roger, William Bennett, William Donald, William McWilliam, James M. Douglas, William Mitchell, William A. McKay, Nathanael Clark, Alexander Kennedy, John Smith, Donald Stewart, Walter M. Roger, J. B. Edmondson, John McNabb, John L. Murray, W. D. Ballantyne, J. A. G. Calder, Edward Cockburn, E. W. Panton, Alexander Topp, William Reid, James Dick, Robert Wallace, William Gregg, James Fringle, William Meikle, William Caven, William McLaren, Alexander McFaul, James G. Robb, John Eadie, Robert Ewing, R. M. Croll, George Burnfield, J. Breckenridge, John Baikie, J. M. Cameron, Robert Pettigrew, Donald McIntosh, Alexander Carrick, R. D. Fraser, Robert Gray, Peter Nicol, Alexander Gilray, William Fraser, John Gray, Robert Moodie, Robert Knowles, Mungo Fraser, Thomas McKee, Robert Dewar, James Cameron, Archibald McDiarmid, D. J. McInnes, D. B. Whinster, John Porteous, Alexander McLean, James Black, John Laing, William Craigie, John G. Murray, D. H. Fletcher, Alexander Dawson, Thomas McGuire, George Burson, John McCall, James Little, J. A. F. McBain, D. D. McLeod, George C. Chrystal, William H. Rennelson, S. W. Fisher, Thomas Lowry, Thomas Alexander, Walter Inglis, John McTavish, John Dunbar, W. T. McMullen, William Cochrane, Robert Hume, R. N. Grant, Hector McQuarrie, J. M. Aull, John Thomson, John Anderson, William Barrie, Richard Bentley, Thomas Wardrope, Robert Torrance, James K. Smith, James A. Thomson, James Middlemiss, D. D. McLennan, D. B. Cameron, Patrick Greig, William Blain, William Park, Daniel Duff, John Morrison (Proton), Duncan Cameron, John Anderson (Tiverton), Peter Currie, David Wardrope, William R. Sutherland, J. J. A. Proudfoot, John Rennie, George Cuthbertson, John McRobie, John Milroy, Neil McKinnon, George Simpson, Lachlan Cameron, Archibald Stewart, John Thompson, John Abraham, James R. Hay, Gustavus Munro, G. G. McRobbie, Robert Thynne, Charles Chiniquy, Alexander W. Waddell, William King, William Forrest, Robert H. Warden, George M. Milligan, Thomas Macpherson, James Boyd, Daniel Gordon, Robert Hamilton, Robert Hall, Robert Renwick, James W. Mitchell, Peter Musgrave, J. Edgar Croly, John W. Bell, Peter Scott, John McAlpine, Thomas Goldsmith, Robert Ure, Matthew Barr, Finlay McCuaig, John Ferguson, Robert Leask, Archibald McLean, James Pritchard, John B. Scott, Alexander Fraser, James Robertson, *Ministers* : John C. Becket, John Stirling, James Brodie, William Dickson, George Rogers, Angus McMillan, William McKell, Duncan Stewart, Philip Peebles, Warden King, Archibald McCallum, James McGregor, David Morrice, John Lampard, Alexander C. Clark, David Sangster, Roderick Morrison, Walter Kerr, Henry Freeland, David Rae, Richard Markell, Andrew Mackenzie, Alexan-

der Clark, George Hay, James Yuill, John M. Garland, John Durie, Francis Hall, Roderick Ross, E. A. Perry, Alexander McAlister, R. Holden, Walter Mackenzie, John McNaughton, R. F. Pegan, A. G. Northrop, William Hall, William Johnstone, John Parker, Francis Blakely, Alexander Mackie, Robert Calder, J. C. Gilchrist, George Laing, T. C. Forman, Robert Douglas, John McMurrich, Thomas Short, Alexander Gemmell, William Wilson, John Milne, John Bruce, William Miller, William Archer, J. Mitchell, P. Christie, Peter Budge, George Black, James Henderson, Dr. Aberdein, Angus Reid, Robert Morton, James Patterson, William Anderson, Andrew Hudson, Hugh Davidson, James Barr, James Loghrin, Thomas McCrae, David P. Lee, Archibald Campbell, James Scott, Thomas Gordon, D. R. McPherson, Dugald Ferguson, David Taylor, Peter Dewar, George Graham, Robert Harstone, *Elders.*

2. Of those belonging to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland:—~~John Cook~~, James McCaul, Peter Lindsay, Henry Edmison, James C. Muir, James Patterson, ~~John Jenkins~~, Donald Ross (Chatham), Donald Ross (Dundee), ~~Robert Campbell (Montreal)~~, John S. Lochead, Charles A. Doudiet, William M. Black, David W. Morrison, Charles A. Tanner, Peter S. Livingston, John S. Burnet, James S. Mullan, Neil McNish, George Porteous, Hugh Lamont, Alexander Mann, William Bain, Solomon Mylne, Walter Ross, Daniel McGillivray, William Cochrane, John Bennett, William T. Canning, Elias Mullan, James Fraser, Donald J. McLean, Joseph Gandier, Alexander Campbell, John Fairlie, Alexander Smith, Alexander H. Cameron, Robert Neill, James Williamson, John B. Mowat, ~~William Snodgrass~~, John H. Mackerras, James M. Gray, Matthew W. Maclean, Thomas G. Smith, Walter R. Ross, Alexander MacLennan, Alexander McDonald, Daniel J. Macdonnell, Adam Spenser, Duncan Macdonald, James Carmichael (Markham), James B. Mullan, John Ferguson, William Cleland, J. Allister Murray, Kenneth MacLennan, James Cleland, Martin W. Livingston, James C. Smith, William Musson, James Pullar, John Rannie, Hamilton Gibson, James Gordon, James Sieveright, Robert Chambers, William T. Wilkins, Hugh Cameron, John J. Cameron, Duncan Morrison, Donald Fraser, E. B. Rogers, William Anderson, George Bell, *Ministers*: John C. Thomson, Alexander Baptist, Archibald Cameron, ~~James Croft~~, J. B. Cushing, James Macfie, John A. Stuart, John L. Morris, Robert Kerr, Robert Cairns, J. E. Tanner, Adam J. B. Reay, Alexander C. Macdonell, William Scott, R. Loucks, David Thompson, Adam Harkness, Donald Dewar, John Hart, Daniel Campbell, Robert Bell, James Hall, Joseph Taylor, John Baird, William Wilson (Ramsay), John Anderson, Andrew Drummond, George Bryson, Matthew Stevenson, John Johnston, James Jack, John Duff, David Brown, William Eakin, Alexander D. Fordyce, J. G. Macdougall, William Sutherland, John Matthie, Robert Romaine, John McCrea, James Hall (Woolwich), James Hutcheson, James Young, *Elders.*

8. Of those belonging to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces:—James Bayne, D. B. Blair, George Patterson, James Thompson, John Lees, George Roddick, Alexander Stirling, John McKinnon, Alexander Ross, Peter Goodfellow, Thomas Cumming, E. A. McCurdy, A. McL. Sinclair, John F. Forbes, A. C. Gillies, Robert Cumming, William Grant, Hugh McD. Scott, John

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Munro, H. B. McKay, Thomas Sedgwick, John J. Baxter, James Byers, J. M. G. McKay, Alexander Cameron, James Sinclair, Edward Grant, Edwin Smith, Jacob Layton, George Christie, William Duff, D. McMullan, Matthew G. Henry, Peter M. Morrison, Ebenezer McNab, John C. Meek, Ebenezer D. Miller, Robert Sedgwick, P. G. McGregor, Robert F. Burns, James McLean, A. McKnight, John Gauld, Alexander Falconer, C. B. Pitblado, A. J. Mowitt, Allan Simpson, John B. Logan, Samuel Bernard, A. B. Dickie, L. G. McNeill, James Rosborough, R. S. Patterson, Alexander Campbell, Isaac Murray, Alexander Munro, Henry Crawford, John M. McLeod, Neil McKay, Robert Laird, William R. Frame, S. C. Gunn, Charles Fraser, John Murray, John Sutherland, Hugh McLeod, James Ross, Alexander Farquharson, Donald Macdougall, C. E. McLean, David Drummond, Peter Clarke, Murdoch Stewart, Kenneth Mackenzie, Adam McKay, Alexander Grant, A. F. Thompson, James Bennet, Lewis Jack, William Miller, David MacIse, Robert Wilson, Samuel Johnson, James Gray, David Waters, J. D. Murray, William Stuart, Joseph Hogg, J. C. Burgess, Kenneth McKay, Isaac S. Simpson, James Quinn, M. R. Paradis, James Fowler, Thomas G. Johnstone, John M. Allen, *Ministers*; D. Mackenzie (Pictou), George McKay, Peter Ross, James Burnside, William Macpherson, James Arthur, Henry McLean, Thomas B. Chisholm, Andrew Johnstone, Joseph Longhead, James Hill, Samuel Creelman, William G. Archibald, Alexander Gordon, Charles Robson, Robert Murray, A. McBean, George A. Blanchard, H. B. Webster, Alexander Simpson, George Walker, Thomas Brebant, James Ramsay, Thomas P. Jones, David McCurdy, James Logan, Mr. Stevens (St. Stephen), William Gray, *Elders*.

4. Of those belonging to the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland:—George M. Grant, John Campbell, J. Fraser Campbell, John Macmillan, David Neish, William McMillan, James Murray, J. M. Sutherland, Thomas Duncan, Alexander McLean, William M. Wilson, Robert J. Cameron, Donald McRae, *Ministers*; W. F. Knight, John Cook, James Cumming, A. Dixon, James Edgar, Dr. Waddell, (St. John), John Hegan, *Elders*.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

It was moved by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Dr. Bayne and carried by acclamation, that the Rev. John Cook, D.D., Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, be Moderator of this Assembly for the current year. Dr. Cook was conducted to the chair, thanked the House for the honour thus conferred, and addressed the Assembly in suitable terms.

Principal Caven produced and read a telegraphic despatch which had been received from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, congratulating this Church on the auspicious union which had now been consummated.

## ELECTION OF INTERIM CLERKS.

It was moved by Dr. Topp, seconded by Dr. Jenkins and passed unanimously, that the Clerks of the several Supreme Courts, which have merged into and constitute this Court, be *interim* Clerks of this Assembly.

## COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

The Moderator nominated a Committee to prepare the business for to-morrow, composed of the following members, viz : the Moderators of the hitherto existing Supreme Courts who have just retired from office, the Clerks, the Conveners of the late Committees on Union of the several Churches, Dr. Jenkins and Dr. McVicar; Dr. Topp, Convener.

It was agreed to hold the future sederunts of this Assembly in Erskine Church.

An invitation to a social entertainment to be given this evening in this place by the Members of the Church in Montreal, for the purpose of celebrating the consummation of Union, was accepted.

It was unanimously resolved to hold a diet of prayer this afternoon at four o'clock in St. Paul's Church.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in Erskine Church to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with praise and prayer.

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In accordance with the resolution of the Assembly, a Diet of Prayer was held in St. Paul's Church at four o'clock, p.m. The Moderator presided. Devotional services were engaged in. Judge Blanchard, Mr. John McKinnon, Dr. Ormiston of New York, Professor Mowat and Dr. Burns led the Assembly in prayer. The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

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## SECOND SEDERUNT.

*At Montreal, and within Erskine Church there ; Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five years :*

Which day the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met pursuant to adjournment and, after praise and reading of the Scriptures, was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

Dr. Topp, Convener of the Committee on Business, presented a report. The Assembly resolved to consider its recommendations *seriatim*.

It was agreed to adopt the following recommendation :—

That, until rules for regulating the business of the Courts of the Church are adopted, these shall be governed by the well-understood principles and practice of Presbyterian Churches; it being understood that no rule or precedent of any one of the four Churches just united, inconsistent with the principles or practice of any of the other Churches, shall be of binding force, until it has been re-affirmed by the Assembly.

The Assembly agreed to the following hours of meeting for the present Session, viz.:—In the forenoon, from ten o'clock until one; in the afternoon, from three o'clock until six; and in the evening, from eight o'clock until ten or half-past ten, according to the exigencies of business.

The other recommendations of the Committee as to the order in which the several matters of business should come before the House were adopted.

The Assembly re-appointed for the present session the Committee on Business nominated yesterday, with the addition of the following members, viz.:—Dr. Waters, Hon. John McMurrich, Messrs. John L. Morris, Thomas McCrae, James Croil, David McCurdy, Charles Robson, and Dr. Gordon.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RE-ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Moore, Convener of the Committee appointed to prepare a plan for the re-construction of Synods and Presbyteries, presented and read a report. It was, on motion to that effect, resolved to receive this report and proceed to consider its recommendations.

Said report is of the following tenor:—

I.—That it would not be advisable to divide the Lower Provinces into two Synodical districts, and that in the meantime these should be constituted into one Synod, to be called the Synod of the Maritime Provinces. That this Synod be divided into the following Presbyteries:—

1. *Sydney*—To be the same as the present Presbytery of Cape Breton.

2. *Victoria and Richmond*—To be bounded as the present Presbytery of that name.

3. *Pictou*—To include the congregations in the Counties of Antigonish, Guysboro' and Pictou, except those of River John and West Branch River John.

4. *Wallace*—To include the congregations in River John, West Branch River John, Earltown, Tatamagouche, New Amman, Wallace, Pughwash, Goose River, Amherst and Springhill.

5. *Truro*—To be bounded as the Presbytery of that name in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces.

6. *Halifax*—To be bounded as the present Presbytery of Halifax in the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, except Newfoundland.

7. *Lunenburg and Yarmouth*—To be bounded as the present Presbytery of that name.

8. *St. John*—To include the same territory as the Presbytery of that name in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces.

9. *Miramichi*—To include the present Presbyteries of that name and Restigouche.

10. *Prince Edward Island*—To include the Province of that name.

11. *Newfoundland*—To include the Island of Newfoundland.

II.—*Synod of Montreal and Kingston*—To comprise all the Province of Quebec, with the exception of the territory occupied by the congregation of New Carlisle of the Canada Presbyterian Church, which should be transferred to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces and be united with the Presbytery of Miramichi, the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Brockville and Kingston of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the Presbyteries of Glengary, Ottawa, Perth and Kingston of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

III.—*Synod of Toronto*—To be coterminous with the present Synod of Toronto of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and to include also the boundaries of the present Presbyteries of Guelph and Durham of the aforesaid Church.

IV.—*Synod of Hamilton and London*—To be coterminous with the present Synods of Hamilton and London of the Canada Presbyterian Church, with the exception of the territory embraced by the Presbyteries of Guelph and Durham of the aforesaid Church.

V.—*Synod of Manitoba*—To embrace the Province of Manitoba, all the Territories of the North-West and the Province of British Columbia. The Synod of Manitoba to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, on the second Wednesday of July, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to define the boundaries of Presbyteries and attend to all other competent business.

That it be remitted to Synods to prescribe the boundaries of Presbyteries in the Western portion of the Church, subject to the following general instructions:—

1. That, being duly convened, the first item of business shall be the definition of the boundaries of Presbyteries.

2. That each Presbytery, with the Ministers and Churches within its limits, be defined as to boundaries by geographical lines, or with respect to the most convenient lines of travel.

3. That the formation of small Presbyteries be discouraged.

4. That when two or more congregations, on different sides of a Synodical or Presbyterial line, are under one pastoral charge, they shall for the time belong to that Presbytery with which the Minister is connected, but only so long as such congregational relation continues.

That the Synods and Presbyteries heretofore existing, which shall lose their present organization by consolidation under these arrangements, shall be considered and designated as continuing their succession in that Synod now defined, or Presbytery to be constituted, which includes the largest portion, counting both Ministers and Churches, of said Body, as existing at the date of Union, to attend as may be found necessary to its business and interests.

That the Clerks of all Ecclesiastical Judicatories, except Kirk Sessions, procure new Minute Books, in which to record their proceedings from and after the date at which the Union takes effect in such Judicatories; that all newly-arranged Presbyteries be instructed to place the Records of their predecessors in safe keeping until the General Assembly acquire a secure and fire-proof building or apartment in which to deposit them; and that the Assembly take immediate steps to obtain such a building or apartment in connection with the Agency of the Church.

The Assembly unanimously adopted the paragraph relating to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces.

With reference to the paragraph anent the Synod of Montreal and Kingston, it was moved by Mr. Coulthard and duly seconded, That the recommendation of the report be adopted. To this it was moved in amendment by Dr. Jenkins and seconded by Dr. Snodgrass, That this Synod be called the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, and that it extend no farther West than the eastern boundary of the present Kingston Presbyteries. A vote having been taken, the amendment was carried over the motion, and became the judgment of the Assembly.

The next paragraph was taken up, when it was moved by Dr. Topp and seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith, That the recommendation of the report be adopted,



with the addition of the Kingston Presbyteries. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Andrew Wilson and seconded by Dr. Snodgrass, That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted, with the addition of the Presbyteries of Kingston, and that the Synod be called the Synod of Toronto and Kingston. These having been put to the House, the motion was carried over the amendment, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

The Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the next section, when it was moved by Dr. Jenkins and seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, That the recommendation of the report as to the Synod of Hamilton and London be adopted. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. McCall and seconded by Mr. Dawson, That the recommendation be adopted with the exception of the name, which shall be the Synod of Hamilton. A second amendment was proposed by Mr. Goldsmith and seconded by Mr. McTavish, That the recommendation of the report be adopted, except that the Synod shall be called the Synod of London. A vote having been taken, the motion was carried successively over the second amendment and the first amendment, and became the judgment of the Assembly.

The Synods, thus constituted, were instructed to meet for organization this afternoon at three o'clock in the following places, viz.:—The Synod of the Maritime Provinces in Stanley Street Church; the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa in Erskine Church; the Synod of Toronto in St. Paul's Church; and the Synod of Hamilton and London in Knox Church. In each case the oldest ordained Minister present shall preside as Moderator.

Consideration of the paragraph referring to Manitoba was deferred.

The remaining recommendations in the report were unanimously adopted.

#### COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Assembly appointed the following members, viz.:—Dr. Topp, *Convener*, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Bayne, Dr. Bell, Dr. Snodgrass, Dr. Caven, Dr. McVicar, Dr. Waters, Messrs. G. M. Grant, Cochrane (Brantford), Dohald McRae, *Ministers*; Hon. John McMurrich, Dr. Waddell, Messrs. Croil, John L. Morris, Charles Robson, David McCurdy, Thomas McCrae and John Stirling, *Elders*, a Committee to nominate Standing Committees and report to the House.

#### COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly appointed a Committee, consisting of Professor Gregg, *Convener*, Dr. Taylor, Professor McLaren, Messrs. G. M. Grant, Kenneth MacLennan, Robert Campbell (Montreal), G. Patterson, *Ministers*; Hon. John McMurrich and Mr. John C. Thomson, *Elders*, to prepare and report a measure for the constitution of the General Assembly as a Representative Body.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place at eight o'clock this evening, and was closed with the Benediction.

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THE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF

THIRD SEDERUNT.

*In the same place and on the same day as before, at eight o'clock p.m.*

The General Assembly resumed business after devotional exercises had been engaged in.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Moderator read a telegraphic despatch which he had received from the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church, in session at Kingston, conveying the fraternal salutations of its members, and congratulating the Assembly on the happy consummation of Union. Dr. Topp and Mr. Reid were appointed a Committee to reply to this communication, as well as that which had been received from Ireland.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION SCHEME.

Professor Campbell presented and read a memorial, suggesting a scheme for the organization and conduct of the work of French Canadian and Acadian Evangelization, submitted by a Conference of the Committees on French Canadian Missions of the several Churches now merged in this Church, and embracing the following recommendations, viz. :—

1. That the work of French Evangelization hitherto carried on by these Churches be united under a General Assembly's Board of French Canadian Evangelization, whose office shall be in Montreal.

2. That the members of the said Board, resident in Montreal, constitute an Executive Board for the conduct of the Board's operations in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; and that the members resident in the Maritime Provinces constitute a similar Executive Board, having its seat at St. John, N.B., for the conduct of the same in the said Provinces.

3. That for the successful prosecution of the work a General Secretary be appointed, who can speak and preach in French and English, and whose duties in addition to raising funds shall be defined by the General Assembly.

4. That the training of French Ministers and Missionaries in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, be made, as heretofore in the Canada Presbyterian Church, a first charge upon the Fund for French Evangelization.

5. That schools and mission-stations be planted, wherever openings can be made for them, throughout the wide extent of the French Canadian and Acadian fields.

Whereupon it was moved by Dr. Jenkins and seconded by Dr. Waters, That the General Assembly has heard with profound thankfulness the statements which have been submitted in the memorial now read, and hereby adopts the recommendations which it contains for the future prosecution by this

Assembly of the important work of Evangelization. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. J. K. Smith and seconded by Mr. Andrew Wilson, That the Assembly receive the memorial and proceed to consider its recommendations *seriatim*. A vote having been taken, the motion was carried over the amendment, and the Moderator declared accordingly. The Assembly resolved to appoint the following as their Board of French Canadian Evangelization for the present year, viz.:—Principal McVicar, *Chairman*; Mr. Robert Campbell (Montreal) and Dr. Waters, *Vice-Chairmen*; James Croil, Esq., *Treasurer*; in the Maritime Provinces, Dr. Bayne, Dr. MacIise, Dr. Burns, Messrs. P. G. McGregor, G. M. Grant, James Bennett, Donald McRae, Robert J. Cameron, W. Stuart, J. C. Burgess, Thomas Duncan, E. A. McCurdy, Isaac Murray, T. Cummings, Neil McKay, *Ministers*; Dr. Waddell, Messrs. R. Cruikshanks, J. B. Logan, F. J. Bremner and J. S. Maclean; in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, Dr. Cook, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Bain, Dr. Caven, Dr. Topp, Dr. Proudfoot, Professor Campbell, Professor McLaren, Professor Hart, Messrs. P. Wright, Chiniquy, Doudiet, J. C. Baxter, William M. Black, J. S. Black, C. A. Tanner, Scrimger, Robert Laing, A. Young, D. M. Gordon, W. Armstrong, Joseph White, Andrew Wilson, T. G. Smith, J. K. Smith, J. C. Smith, W. Mitchell, W. Bennett, W. M. Roger, J. M. King, Macdonnell, J. G. Robb, Warden, Thomas Wardrope, W. Masson, D. H. Fletcher, J. McCall, Macpherson (Stratford), Wilkins, Camelon, John Black, J. Elliot, J. Wellwood, W. Reid, R. Wallace, *Ministers*; Professor Weir, Professor Murray, Messrs. J. E. Tanner, Warden King, J. L. Morris, Joseph MacKay, Andrew Allan, John MacLennan, Alexander Macpherson, J. Stirling, A. B. Stewart, W. D. McLaren, Andrew Drummond, George Hay, P. Learmonth, William Mitchell and W. M. Clark.

It was further resolved to appoint the Rev. C. A. Tanner General Secretary of the Board, with a salary of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) and travelling expenses, and the Committee were instructed to define his duties for the present year and report thereon.

## ADDRESSES ON MISSIONS.

Mr. Cochrane (Brantford) addressed the Assembly on the subject of Home Missions.

Addresses on Foreign Missions were delivered by Professor McLaren, Dr. Bayne and Mr. J. Fraser Campbell, Missionary-designate to Madras.

The Rev. G. W. Coan, a Missionary on the staff of the American Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced to the House, and gave interesting details of mission work among the Nestorian Christians in Persia.

It was agreed to add Mr. Cochrane (Brantford) to the Committee on Business.

The General Assembly adjourned, to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

## FOURTH SEDERUNT.

*At Montreal, and within Erskine Church there; Thursday, the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years:*

Which day the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

The minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

Dr. Topp, Convener of the Committee on Business, presented a report. Its recommendations as to the order of business were adopted.

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

The Moderator produced and read a letter which he had received from the Metropolitan Bishop of Montreal, transmitting a resolution which had been adopted by the Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Montreal. Said letter and resolution are as follows:—

“MONTREAL, June 17, 1875.

“MY DEAR SIR,—I have been requested by the Synod of the Church of England in this Diocese to convey to the Presbyterian Church in Canada the following resolution, which was passed by a very large majority in our Session of yesterday, and which has, I can assure you, my most hearty concurrence.

“I have the honour to be,

“My dear Sir,

“Yours very faithfully,

(Signed) “A. MONTREAL.”

(Enclosure.)

“That this Synod, having learned with pleasure that the Union of the several Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion of Canada has been happily effected, would respectfully request the Most Reverend the Metropolitan to convey to that United Body our sincere congratulations.”

It was moved by Dr. Topp, seconded by Dr. Jenkins and passed unanimously, That the Moderator be requested to convey to the Diocesan Synod of Montreal, now in session, an expression of the satisfaction with which this Assembly has received the congratulations of the Synod, as communicated by the Metropolitan, on the Union of the Presbyterian Churches, now so happily consummated, and its earnest prayer that the Divine blessing may largely descend on the members of the Diocesan Synod in the work of the Lord.

## REPORTS FROM SYNODS.

Reports of the proceedings of the several Synods at their meetings held yesterday afternoon were called for.

Mr. Alexander Young, Clerk of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, gave in the report of that Synod.\* It was moved by Principal Caven and seconded by Mr. Ross (Lochiel), That the arrangement of Presbyteries within the bounds of this Synod, proposed by that Body, be confirmed by the General Assembly, and that the next meeting of Synod be appointed to be held in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on the second Tuesday of May, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. To this it was moved in amendment by Professor McLaren and seconded by Mr. Gillies, That the report be received, and the arrangement of Presbyteries recommended be confirmed *ad interim*; that it be remitted to the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa to describe the proposed Presbyteries by geographical boundaries and report to next Assembly; and that the Synod hold its next meeting in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on the second Tuesday of May, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. A vote having been taken, the motion was carried over the amendment by a majority of 60 to 55, and the Moderator declared the same to be the judgment of the House.

The report of the proceedings of the Synod of Toronto was given in by Mr. John Gray, Clerk of that Court.\* It was moved by Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Dr. Waters and passed unanimously, That the report, defining the boundaries of Presbyteries within the Synod of Toronto, together with the Overture unanimously adopted by the Synod respecting the name of the Synod, to wit, that it be designated the "Synod of Toronto and Kingston," be and hereby is adopted, with the exception of the recommendation respecting the congregations of Walkerton and Brant; further, that Mr. Park be first Moderator of the Presbytery of Saugeen.

Mr. Cochrane, Clerk of the Synod of Hamilton and London, read the report of that Synod.\* It was moved by Mr. Andrew Wilson, duly seconded and passed, That the report be received, and that the arrangement of Presbyteries, together with the recommendations therein, be confirmed.

Mr. Falconer, Clerk of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, reported that, as instructed, they had met yesterday and ratified the arrangement of Presbyteries referred to in yesterday's minutes. The Assembly confirmed the action of the Synod.

The Assembly took up the consideration of the paragraph in the report of the Committee on the reconstruction of Synods and Presbyteries relating to Manitoba, deferred from yesterday. It was agreed to instruct the Presbytery of Manitoba—embracing the Province of Manitoba, the territories of the North-West, and the Province of British Columbia, and possessed of Synodical powers—to meet in Knox Church, Winnipeg, on the second Wednesday of July at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to all competent business; Mr. Black to be Moderator.

On motion of Mr. John Gray, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved, That the Clerks of the several Synods and of the Presbytery of Manitoba be instructed to furnish the rolls of said Synods and Presbytery, together with the date of ordination of each minister, to the Interim Clerks of the General Assembly, with the view of their being printed as an Appendix to the Minutes.

\* The Reports of Synods as to the boundaries of Presbyteries will be found in the appendix.

## REPORT ON CONSTITUTION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Professor Gregg, Convener of the Committee appointed to prepare a measure for the constitution of the General Assembly as a Representative Body, presented a report.

It was moved by Mr. John Laing, duly seconded and passed unanimously, That the Assembly receive the report and consider its recommendations *seriatim*.

On motion of Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Dr. Waters, the Assembly agreed not to adopt the recommendation making provision for an Interim Act on this subject.

It was resolved that the General Assembly of next year be not a Representative Body, but be composed of all the Ministers and representative Elders of the Church, as this year.

A suggestion having been offered that the provisions in the report for an Interim Act might be converted into the clauses of a Draft Act, Professor Gregg, on motion of Dr. Topp, duly agreed to, read the same to the House. Whereupon it was moved by Principal Caven, and seconded by Dr. Burns, That the matter of preparing a Draft Act for the constitution of a General Assembly be remitted to the Committee already appointed on this subject, with the addition of the following names, viz.:—Principal Snodgrass, Dr. Proudfoot, Messrs. Macdonnell and Laing, with instructions to report at as early an hour to-day as possible. It was moved in amendment to this, by Dr. Topp and seconded by Mr. McGillivray, That the Draft Act, now read, be received and adopted by the Assembly. A vote having been taken, the amendment was carried over the motion by a majority of 69 to 59, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

Said Draft Act, thus adopted, is as follows:—

1. That the General Assembly shall consist of one-fourth of the whole number of Ministers on the Rolls of the several Presbyteries, with an equal number of representative Elders.

2. That, should the number on the Roll of any Presbytery be incapable of division by four, then the fourth shall be reckoned the fourth of the next higher number divisible by four.

3. That the members of Assembly shall be appointed by each Presbytery at an ordinary meeting held at least thirty days before the meeting of Assembly.

4. That each Presbytery shall grant to Ministers and Elders, on their appointment as members of Assembly, Commissions in due form, attested by the Clerk, who shall forward them to the Clerk of Assembly, at least eight days before its meeting; and that from such Commissions the Clerk shall prepare an *Interim* Roll, to be called at the opening of Assembly, and which, being amended if necessary, shall be confirmed as the Roll of Assembly.

5. That any twenty-five of these Commissioners, of whom at least thirteen shall be Ministers, being met on the day and at the place appointed, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

It was further resolved to send down the aforesaid Draft Act to Presbyteries for consideration, with instruction to report thereon to next meeting of Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place this afternoon at three o'clock and was closed with the Benediction.

## FIFTH SEDERUNT.

*In the same place, and on the same day, at three o'clock in the afternoon :—*

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted.

The minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read, and after amendment, were sustained.

## COMMITTEE TO MATURE MEASURES FOR NEXT ASSEMBLY.

It was moved by Principal Snodgrass, seconded by Dr. Waters and passed unanimously, That the General Assembly appoint, and does hereby appoint, a Committee, consisting of the Moderator, Principal Caven, Principal Snodgrass, Principal McVicar, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Topp, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Bell, Dr. Proudfoot, Dr. Hugh Macleod, Dr. Bayne, Dr. McNish, Dr. Waters, Professor Gregg, Professor Mowat, Professor Mackerras, Professor Macknight, Professor McLaren, Prof. Pollok, Messrs. Alex. Young, D. M. Gordon, W. Moore, D. J. Macdonnell, P. G. McGregor, Robt. Campbell, (Montreal,) J. Hastie, G. M. Grant, W. Donald, George Patterson, D. McRae, John Smith, James Patterson, James Fowler, J. M. King, Kenneth MacLennan, Isaac Murray, William Reid, James B. Mullan, J. G. Robb, R. I. Cameron, Thos. Duncan, John Gray, Peter Wright, J. Burton, D. H. Fletcher, M. W. McLean, John Laing, Thos. Sedgwick, W. Cochrane, (Brantford), John McTavish, J. K. Smith, W. J. McMullen, Ebenezer Ross, T. Macpherson (Stratford), J. Middlemiss, William Fraser, George Christie, James Bennett, R. Ure, R. H. Warden, J. Cameron, Thos. Wardrope, R. Torrance, J. Scott (North Bruce), J. Robertson (Manitoba), J. McCall, *Ministers*; Hon. John McMurich Hon. Alexander Morris, Hon. Alexander Vidal, Judge Stevens, Messrs. Robert Bell, J. J. Bremner, J. Croil, Warden King, G. Hay, T. W. Taylor, J. F. Blanchard, J. L. Morris, D. Morrice, J. C. Thomson, Adam Gordon, Thomas McCrae, A. I. Mackenzie, John Stirling, Robert Cruikshanks, Alexander McAlister, Dr. Holden, and Dr. Waddell, *Elders*, with instructions to meet in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on the first day of September next, at noon, to consider fully and carefully the following subjects, viz.:—Ecclesiastical procedure, Parliamentary legislation, Synodical functions and business, Missionary and other Schemes, Colleges, education for the Ministry, examination of Students, admission of Ministers from other Churches, amalgamation of Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Funds, Agency, Periodicals, Clerkship of the General Assembly, mode of electing the Moderator of the Assembly, Standing Orders for the conduct of business in the Church Courts, and such other subjects as bear upon the general work of the Church, or as may be referred by the Assembly to this Committee, and to report to the next annual meeting of the Assembly such recommendations anent these subjects, or any of them, as may appear to the Committee to be of practical importance and utility; and further, to obtain such legislation from the Dominion Legislature as may be deemed necessary or expedient; to make arrangements, if such be found practicable, for the publication of a periodical, or periodicals, at the beginning of the next calendar year; and to print, if it seem desirable to do so, the results of their deliberations for circulation among the members of Assembly.

## NEXT MEETING OF ASSEMBLY.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Professor Gregg and passed unanimously, the Assembly agreed to hold their next meeting at Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on the second Thursday of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## MEMORIAL ANENT HOME MISSION AGENCY.

There was read a memorial, numerously subscribed by members of the Assembly, in the following terms, viz.:—

"Whereas the Home Mission work of the Church has now become so extensive as to demand the supervision of at least one Agent, who shall give his whole time and attention to this important work, visiting Presbyteries and congregations, and taking a general charge of the entire Scheme, as the Assembly may direct; and whereas it is believed that, by the appointment of such an Agent, the Home Mission work of our Church would be greatly extended, and the liberality of our Church developed—it is, therefore, respectfully overtured that the General Assembly take this important work into their serious consideration, and, should they approve of the proposal contained in this memorial, instruct the Presbyteries of the Church, during the ensuing ecclesiastical year, to nominate one or more Ministers of this Church, in order that an appointment may be made at next meeting of the General Assembly."

Mr. Cochrane (Brantford), was heard in support of the Memorial.

It was moved by Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. G. Patterson and passed unanimously, That this Memorial be referred to the Committee this day appointed on the General Procedure and Schemes of the Church, to consider the same in connection with the whole subject of Home Missions.

## GENERAL PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.

Attention having been drawn to the fact that a meeting preliminary to a General Presbyterian Council was called to meet in London, England, on the twenty-first day of July next, it was moved by Mr. Cochrane (Brantford) and seconded by Mr. G. M. Grant, That a Committee be appointed to suggest names of Delegates to represent this Assembly at said meeting. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Macpherson (Stratford), and duly seconded, That the Rev. Michael Willis, D.D., the Rev. Alexander Topp, D.D., the Rev. William Snodgrass, D.D., the Rev. Patrick Gray, the Rev. Daniel M. Gordon, B.D., and Henry B. Webster, Esq., be appointed Delegates to attend the aforesaid preliminary meeting. A vote having been taken, the amendment was carried over the motion, and became the judgment of the House. The Clerk was instructed to furnish a commission to each of the Delegates thus appointed.

## THE BIBLE AS A TEXT BOOK IN SCHOOLS.

A reference from the late General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, regarding the Bible as a Text Book in the schools of the Province of Ontario, was brought before the House. It was unanimously agreed to refer this subject to a Committee, consisting of Dr. Snodgrass, Dr. Proudfoot, Messrs. Macpherson (Stratford), John Gray, J. M. King, Ministers; Hon. John McMurich, and Mr. Thomas McCrae, Elders, with instructions to consider the same and

report thereon to the next meeting of the General Assembly—Mr. Macpherson to be Convener.

## DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH ON RAILWAYS.

There was also produced and read a reference from the late Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, bearing on the matter of a desecration of the Sabbath by the Railway Companies in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. It was moved by Principal Caven, seconded by Dr. Burns and passed unanimously, That the documents connected with this reference be committed for consideration to the Assembly's Standing Committee on Sabbath Observance, hereafter to be named.

Further, on motion of Professor McLaren, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen, it was agreed to petition the Dominion Parliament to abolish unnecessary Sabbath labour on public works, and traffic on Railways under Government control, and recommend Presbyteries to petition to the like effect.

## DELEGATE FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.

A Commission was presented from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, appointing the Rev. James Allison, D.D., of the Presbytery of Alleghany, and Mr. Benjamin Lyman, Elder, of the Presbytery of New York, Delegates to represent that Church at this Assembly. A letter from Dr. Allison, stating his inability to be present, was read. Mr. Lyman was introduced to the House and addressed the Assembly. The Moderator conveyed the thanks of the Assembly to Mr. Lyman for his presence and address.

## AGENTS OF THE CHURCH.

A reference from the Committee on Business, in regard to the position of the Agents of the several Churches merged in this Church, was brought before the Assembly. It was moved by Principal Caven, seconded by Mr. G. Patterson and passed unanimously, That in the meantime the Assembly confirm the Agents in the offices which they held previously to union, and that the whole question of Agencies and Publication be referred to the Committee appointed to meet in Montreal in September next.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Dr. Topp, Convener of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees, gave in a report. In accordance with the recommendations of said report, the Assembly appointed their Committees on the several subjects named, for the current ecclesiastical year, to be composed as follows, viz. :—

## I. KNOX COLLEGE.

## 1. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Dr. Proudfoot, Chairman ; Principal Caven, Professor Gregg, Professor McLaren, Professor Young, Dr. Topp, Dr. Bell, Messrs. John Gray, James Cameron,



W. T. McMullen, Torrance, J. McMillan, J. D. Macdonnell, Kenneth MacLennan, John Smith (Bowmanville), James C. Smith, J. W. Mitchell, R. Ure, J. Sieveright, D. Camelon, J. McCall, John Laing, J. Davidson, W. Blain, J. M. King, Archibald McLean, W. Cochrane (Brantford), J. G. Robb, Ministers; Hon. John McMurrich, Messrs. T. W. Taylor, James MacLennan, James Bethune, W. M. Clark, W. Alexander, T. McCrae.

#### 2. SENATE.

Principal Caven, Principal Snodgrass, Professor Gregg, Professor McLaren, Dr. Topp, Messrs. Macdonnell, J. M. King, W. Reid, Breckenridge.

#### 3. EXAMINERS.

Mr. J. M. King, Convener; Dr. Hogg, Messrs. R. Dewar, J. McCall, R. Torrance, Breckenridge, Donald, Wardrope, Macdonnell, together with the Professors and Lecturers of the College.

### II. THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

#### 1. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Scrimger, Chairman; Principal McVicar, Professor Campbell, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. Alexander Young, J. S. Black, Robert Campbell (Montreal), Peter Wright, W. Mitchell, Donald Ross (Chatham), W. Moore, Patrick Gray, J. Burton, J. C. Baxter, Ministers; Principal Dawson, Professor Murray, Judge Torrance, Messrs. Warden King, Andrew Robertson, John McLennan, William Yuile, David Mackay, James Croil, Alexander Macpherson, John L. Morris, Andrew Allan, Joseph Mackay, David Morrice, Peter Redpath, P. S. Ross, John Stirling, John Watson, Robert Anderson, W. D. McLaren.

#### 2. SENATE.

Principal McVicar, Chairman; Professor Campbell, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. J. C. Baxter, J. Scrimger, Joseph Elliott, Jas. Watson, Daniel M. Gordon, Doudiet, Ministers; Principal Dawson, Judge Torrance, Mr. James Croil.

#### 3. EXAMINERS.

Professor Campbell, Chairman; Principal McVicar, Dr. McNish, Messrs. Scrimger, Alexander Young, W. M. Black, Peter Wright, W. Armstrong, Doudiet, J. Mackay, Wellwood, W. Burns.

### III. EDUCATIONAL BOARD FOR THE LATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES (INCORPORATED).

R. P. Grant, Esq., Chairman; Rev. P. G. McGregor, Secretary; Professor Ross, Professor Lyall, Professor McKnight, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Bayne, Messrs. J. Stewart, G. Walker, A. Ross, A. Simpson, Ministers; Messrs. Robert Romans, James H. Liddell, George Buist, A. Patterson, Alexander James, all of Halifax,

Howard Primrose (Pictou), Adam Dickie (Maitland), J. F. Blanchard (Truro), William Gannell (Bras d'Or), James Bearish (Princetown, P. E. I.), Hon. Kenneth Henderson (Charlottetown, P. E. I.), Hugh Dunlop (Stewiacke), John S. McLean, James Bremner.

#### IV. THEOLOGICAL HALL, HALIFAX.

##### COMMITTEE OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

Dr. Burns, Chairman; Rev. P. G. McGregor, Secretary; the Rev. the Professors, Dr. McCulloch, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Waters, Messrs. James McLean, G. M. Grant, John Campbell, J. Cameron, Blair, Watson, J. M. McLeod, Allan Simpson, Pitblado, Falconer, E. E. Ross, Forrest, Donald McRae, James Bennett, Ministers, Messrs. A. James, J. H. Liddell, J. J. Bremner.

#### V. MANITOBA COLLEGE.

##### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, Chairman; Professor Bryce, Professor Hart, Messrs. J. Black, A. Matheson, Robertson, Ministers; Hon. D. A. Smith, Hon. William Fraser, Dr. Young, Messrs. Gilbert McMicken, J. F. Bain, J. Sutherland, Kenneth Mackenzie, D. Sinclair, D. McArthur.

#### VI. HOME MISSIONS.

##### 1. FOR ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Mr. Cochrane (Brantford), Convener; Dr. Bain, Dr. Proudfoot, Professor Mackerras, Professor Bryce, Messrs. J. M. King, Joseph White, D. Paterson, J. Burton, D. J. Macdonnell, R. N. Grant, W. Donald, Peter Lindsay, Ballantyne, R. Rodgers, Ross (Chatham), John S. Burnet, J. McCall, Torrance, James Fraser, Warden, R. Hamilton, M. W. McLean, John Laing, Carmichael (King), F. McCuaig, J. A. Murray, J. C. Smith, John L. Murray, John Rannie, Donald Fraser, Whimster, H. Crozier, Tolmie, James Robertson, A. Young, Ministers; Messrs. H. Young, Thomas Gordon, T. McCrae, G. Hay, Warden King, T. W. Taylor, A. G. Northrup.

##### 2. FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Mr. G. M. Grant, Convener; Mr. P. G. McGregor, Secretary, Professor McKnight, Dr. Burns, Dr. Waters, Dr. Bayne, Dr. McCulloch, Messrs. John McMillan, Pitblado, Allan Simpson, Robert J. Cameron, John Forrest, Donald McRae, Falconer, H. McLellan, John Campbell, Ministers; Dr. Waddell, Messrs. J. Barnes, R. Murray, J. J. Bremner, R. Cruikshank.

#### VII. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

##### 1. ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Professor McLaren, Convener; Professor Mowat, Messrs. T. Lowry, Goldsmith, T. G. Smith, D. D. McLeod, John McTavish, Ross (Dundee), J. B. Duncan, John McMillan, William Fraser, James Gordon, Wilkins, W. E. Clark, J. Gray (Windsor), W. Moore, James B. Mullen, A. D. Macdonald, Smith (Bowmanville), Macdonnell, D. H. Fletcher, John Black, Ministers; Messrs. Warden King, J. Y. Reid, W. B. McMurich, Adam Gordon, A. I. McKenzie.

## 2. THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Dr. Bayne, Convener; Mr. P. G. McGregor, Secretary; Dr. McCulloch, Dr. Brooke, Messrs. J. Stewart, Blair, John Baxter, G. Patterson, George Walker, E. McCurdy, James Thomson, H. B. McKay, J. McKay, W. McMillan, J. McKinnon, R. Cumming, A. McLean, Sinclair, Anderson, A. McLean (Belfast), Coull, T. Duncan, Herdman, A. G. Mowitt, T. Sedgwick, L. G. McNeil, Ministers; Messrs. G. W. Carmichael, John Miller, J. D. McGregor, Captain Fraser.

## VIII. BUXTON FINANCE.

Mr. J. Scott, Convener; Messrs. W. Forrest, W. King, Warden, W. Walker, Ministers; Hon. A. McKellar, J. W. McKeown.

## IX. ON SUPPLEMENTS (SYNOD OF MARITIME PROVINCES).

Mr. Christie, Chairman; Mr. T. Sedgwick, Secretary; Dr. McCulloch, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Waters, Messrs. Blair, A. Cameron, McGillivray, Pitblado, Thompson, A. Ross, J. McLean, A. L. Wylie, Chase, Frame, N. McKay, G. M. Grant, R. J. Cameron, John McMillan, J. C. Burgess, Ministers; Dr. Avery, Messrs. J. S. McLean, J. Logan, W. J. Knight.

## X. YOUNG MEN'S BURSARY FUND (FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES).

Mr. J. F. Campbell, Convener; Messrs. John McMillan, Pitblado, W. Stewart, S. Russell, John Forrest, James Murray, John Hogg, William McMillan, Ministers; Messrs. J. J. Bremner, J. S. McDonald, S. Archibald, A. McBean, J. Scott Hutton.

## XI. ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Mr. J. Thompson (Sarnia), Convener; Dr. Burns, Dr. Bell, Prof. Mowat, Professor Currie, Messrs. R. Hamilton, J. M. Cameron, D. Wardrope, R. Hall, Breckenridge, Sieveright, Camelon, W. M. Black, A. L. Wylie, A. Simpson, R. J. Cameron, R. McCunn, Ministers; Hon. John McMurich, Hon. A. Vidal, Messrs. J. L. Blaikie, W. N. Hossie, A. Mutchmore, John Bartlett, J. L. Morris, J. C. Becket, R. Murray (Halifax).

## XII. ON FINANCE.

## 1. TORONTO SECTION.

Hon. John McMurich, Convener; J. L. Blaikie, Rev. William Reid, Messrs. W. M. Clarke, J. K. Macdonald, James Brown, James MacLennan, T. McCrea, William Mitchell, A. McMurchy (Toronto).

## 2. MONTREAL SECTION.

Mr. James Croil, Convener; Rev. Robert Campbell (Montreal), Messrs. John L. Morris, David Morrice, James Court, John MacLennan.

## 3. HALIFAX SECTION.

Mr. John S. McLean, Convener; Dr. Gordon, Messrs. J. W. Carmichael, J. J. Bremner.

## XIII. AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

## 1. FOR ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Mr. John McTavish, Convener; Messrs. D. H. Fletcher, John Scott (North Bruce), Gray (Orillia), Middlemiss, H. McQuarrie, Robert Leask, Macdonnell, J. C. Smith, Daniel McGillivray, Ministers; Messrs. Archibald Ferguson, James Croil, T. McCrae.

## 2. FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Mr. George Patterson, Convener; Professor McKnight, Messrs. George Roddick, A. Ross, H. B. McKay, Isaac Murray, Chase, J. McLeod, A. McL. Sinclair, R. Cumming, Ministers; Messrs. G. Underwood, James Murray, John McMillan, Howard Primrose.

## XIV. ON MISSIONARY RECORDS.

The Committees existing in the four Churches now merged in the United Church.

## XV. ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Messrs. T. Wardrope and D. Morrison, Joint-Conveners; Principal Caven, Dr. Hogg, Messrs. J. McTavish, T. Duncan, J. F. Campbell, J. E. Croly, James White, Donald, J. W. Mitchell, W. Mackenzie, Gavin Lang, J. McLean, Pitblado, J. C. Burgess, R. S. Patterson, Mowitt, Ministers; Dr. Holden, Dr. Gordon, Messrs. J. McBean, James Brown, A. D. Fordyce, Charles Robson.

## XVI. ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Messrs. Laird and W. T. McMullen, Joint-Conveners; Dr. Bain, Dr. Bayne, Dr. McLeod, Messrs. J. W. Cameron, F. M. Farries, J. B. Mullen, John Laing, Donald McRae, Ministers; Dr. Holden, Messrs. J. F. Blanchard, C. Murray, A. F. Wood.

## XVII. WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

## 1. OF THE LATE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Messrs. W. Alexander and T. W. Taylor, Joint-Conveners, Messrs. W. Reid, W. Fraser, J. Dick, J. Pringle, Rennelson, Ministers; Messrs. James Brown, John K. Macdonald, J. Osborne, Thomas Gordon, A. Mutchmore, Warden King.

## 2. OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE LOWER PROVINCES.

Dr. Bayne, Convener; Dr. McCulloch, Dr. McLeod, Messrs. J. Stewart, Blair, G. Patterson, Maxwell, Wylie, T. Sedgwick, Bennett, Law, J. McKinnon, McCurdy, D. McNeil, Ministers; Messrs. Howard Primrose, J. S. McLean, J. D. McGregor.

## XVIII. ON MISSION TO THE LUMBERMEN.

Mr. D. M. Gordon, Convener; two or more members from each of the Presbyteries of Ottawa and Brockville.

## XIX. ON STATISTICS.

Mr. R. Torrance, Convener; Professor McKnight, Dr. Bell, Messrs. J. W. Mitchell, Warden, R. J. Cameron, Ministers; Messrs. Croil, W. Mitchell, Thomas McCrae, John McRae.

## XX. ON INSURANCE OF CHURCHES.

FOR LATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE LOWER PROVINCES.

Former Committees re-appointed.

## XXI. TO WATCH OVER PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Mr. Pitblado, Convener; Professor McKnight, Dr. McCulloch, Dr. MacIise, Messrs. P. G. McGregor, Forrest, James Bennett, W. Stuart, John Campbell, R. Wilson, J. C. Burgess, Donald McRae, Isaac Murray, Thomas Duncan, N. McKay, James Allan, E. A. McCurdy, John McKinnon, Ministers; Hon. D. Laird, Messrs C. Robson, R. Murray, John Stewart.

Those resident in each of the Provinces to act as a Sub-Committee within that Province as circumstances may require; the first-named in each Province to be Convener of said Sub-Committee.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place this evening at eight o'clock, and was closed with praise and the benediction.

## SIXTH SEDERUNT.

*In the same place, and on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening:—*

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted. The minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

## SPECIAL PRAYER FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

On motion of Mr. Ross (Dundee), the General Assembly resolved to recommend to all the Churches under its care to offer special prayer during the devotions of the Sabbath preceding its annual meeting in each year, and entreat all its members to continue their supplications in their domestic services during its session, that God of His great mercy would so give the General Assembly the light of His countenance, the power of His wisdom, and the life of His Spirit, as to promote His own glory and advance the kingdom of Jesus in the earth.

## FUNDS FOR MANITOBA COLLEGE.

A reference from the late General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, bearing on the desirableness of at once providing three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for the purpose of purchasing a suitable building for the College in Manitoba, was brought before the House. Mr. Robertson (Winnipeg) was heard in support of the same. The following deliverance in regard thereto was unanimously adopted:—That the Assembly do very earnestly recommend that a subscription be raised to aid the funds of that Institution to the extent now required, and that all the friends of the Church be entreated to extend their liberality to an object so important to the interests of the Church in that distant Province. Further, the Assembly agree to appoint a Committee, consisting of Mr. G. M. Grant, Convener; Messrs. Macdonnell, Moore, Ministers; Messrs. Thomas

McCrae, John L. Morris and Croil, to raise forthwith the amount required by a collection in the Churches or otherwise, as they deem most expedient.

## ARREARS OF STIPEND.

The following motion was proposed by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen and passed unanimously:—

Whereas it appears from the Financial Report that during the past year some congregations have not implemented their engagements in the matter of stipend, the respective Presbyteries, within whose bounds such congregations are found, are hereby instructed to deal with them at their first meeting, for the purpose of securing the prompt payment of arrears and increased liberality in the future, and in no case shall the Presbytery allow arrears of stipend to go on accumulating. Presbyteries are further instructed to see to it that, when congregations have not sent in a financial report for the past year, said congregations be required to give in such report to their respective Presbyteries without delay.

## CERTAIN COMMITTEES CONTINUED.

The attention of the Assembly having been called to the fact that in some of the Churches which have merged in this Church, there were certain Committees who have not completed the business entrusted to them, the Assembly resolved to sanction the continuance of these Committees, until such time as their affairs are wound up.

## CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CHURCHES.

Principal Snodgrass, Principal Caven, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Topp, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Bayne, Professor McLaren, Messrs. P. G. McGregor, G. M. Grant, Ministers; and Mr. T. W. Taylor, Elder, were appointed a Committee on Correspondence with other Churches, with power to appoint delegates; Principal Snodgrass to be Convener.

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS.

The Committee on Business presented a supplementary report. In terms of its recommendations, it was unanimously resolved, That the collections for the ordinary Schemes of the Church be taken up as usual this year, viz.—:

- I. French Evangelization .....First Sabbath of July.
  - II. Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, }  
and Widows' and Orphan's Fund } First Sabbath of August.
  - III. Assembly Fund .....Last Sabbath of September.
  - IV. College Fund .....First Sabbath of December.
  - V. Home Mission Fund .....Fourth Sabbath of January.
  - VI. Foreign Mission Fund .....Third Sabbath of March.
- or on such other days as may be most convenient for the congregations.

It was further resolved, That the collections for the various Schemes be taken up in the ordinary way in the Maritime Provinces.

## PASTORAL LETTER.

The following motion, proposed by Mr. Croil, and seconded by Mr. Daniel McGillivray, was unanimously agreed to :—That Presbyteries be instructed to take an early opportunity of appointing Deputations to visit the Congregations within their bounds, for the purpose of giving information regarding the Union now consummated, and the several Schemes that will engage the attention of the Church ; and that, in furtherance of this end, the Moderator be requested, as he hereby is, to issue a Pastoral Letter to the Ministers and Congregations of the Church ; which Letter shall be read from the pulpit.

## MEMORIAL FUND.

Attention having been drawn to the propriety of raising a Memorial Fund, as a praiseworthy and practical mode by which the members of the Church may testify their gratitude for the consummation of the Union, now so happily effected, and to the success which attended such a scheme adopted on the reunion of the Churches now constituting the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, it was moved by Dr. Waters, seconded by Dr. Topp, and passed unanimously :—That the Committee, appointed to meet in Montreal next September, be instructed to consider the propriety of raising a Memorial Fund, and to take such steps as may be most appropriate for attaining this object.

## VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by Mr. Cochrane (Brantford), duly seconded, and passed with acclamation :—

That the cordial thanks of this Assembly are due, and are hereby given—

1. To the Christian friends in the City of Montreal, for their generous hospitality ; and to the Committee of Arrangements, for their diligence.

2. To the Ministers and Trustees of Erskine Church, St. Paul's Church, Knox Church, St. Gabriel's Church, and Stanley Street Church, for the accommodation afforded.

3. To the different Railway and Steamboat Companies, for their kindness in granting reduced fares.

4. To the various newspapers in the City and elsewhere, for their report of the proceedings of the Synods and General Assembly.

The Minutes of this Sederunt were read and sustained.

## CLOSE.

The Moderator then suitably addressed the House ; after which, at the Moderator's request, Mr. Archibald Henderson offered prayer. The Assembly engaged in praise, singing Psalm cxxii., verses 6-9 ; after which the Moderator declared this General Assembly dissolved ; appointed the next General Assembly to meet at Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on the second Thursday of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon ; and closed this Session with the Apostolic Benediction.

J. COOK, D.D., *Moderator*.

# APPENDIX.

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## REPORTS OF SYNODS

AS TO

### FORMATION AND BOUNDS OF PRESBYTERIES.

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*N. B.—The Boundaries, etc., of Presbyteries within the Bounds of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, will be found at page 11 of the "Minutes."*

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#### SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

*At Montreal, and within Erskine Church there; Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five years, at three o'clock in the afternoon:—*

Which day and place the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, met by appointment of the General Assembly, and was constituted with praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer by the Rev. Archibald Henderson A.M., the oldest Minister present, and as such, appointed by the General Assembly to be the first Moderator of the Synod.

On motion of Mr. John Crombie, seconded by Mr. Donald Ross (Dundee), and passed unanimously, Mr. Alexander Young was appointed Clerk of the Synod.

The Synod proceeded to the election of a Moderator for the ensuing year. It was moved by Dr. Taylor, and seconded by Mr. Kenneth McDonald; That the Rev. Archibald Henderson, A.M., be Moderator for the year. Mr. Henderson expressed thanks for the proposed honour, but begged to decline the office on the ground of age and infirmity. In accordance with Mr. Henderson's request, the motion was set aside.

It was then moved by Mr. James Patterson, seconded by Mr. David McGillivray, and passed unanimously, That the Reverend William Taylor, D.D., of Erskine Church, Montreal, be Moderator for the next Synodical year. Dr. Taylor being present, took the chair and thanked the house.

The Synod proceeded to consider the arrangement and erection of Presbyteries within its bounds, when it was moved by Mr. Nathaniel Paterson, seconded by Mr. Henry Edmison, and unanimously agreed to: That the Synod resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the arrangement and erection of Presbyteries. Dr. Jenkins was called to the chair.



Mr. William Moore produced and read a paper, setting forth certain suggestions for the consideration of the Committee, on the matter of arranging the Presbyteries.

After deliberation, and on motion to that effect, the Committee rose; the moderator took the chair, and the Chairman submitted the report of the Committee, which was received and adopted, and is as follows:—

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa shall be divided into five Presbyteries, viz.:—Quebec, Montreal, Glengarry, Brockville, Ottawa.

The Presbytery of Quebec shall comprise the following congregations:—St. Andrew's, Quebec; Chalmers' Church, Quebec; Valcartier; Three Rivers; Point Levi; St. Sylvester; Leeds; Inverness; Danville; Richmond; Melbourne; Sherbrooke; Lingwick; Winslow; Hampden; Lake Megantic; Kennebec Road; Riviere du Loup, and Metis.

The Presbytery of Montreal shall contain the following congregations, viz.: —St. Andrew's; St. Paul's; Knox Church; Erskine Church; Stanley Street Church; St. Joseph Street Church; St. Matthews, Nazareth Street; St. Marks; Free Church; Cote Street; St. Gabriel Street Church; Chalmers' Church, St. John's, in the City of Montreal; Cote des Neiges; Lachine; Beauharnois; Chatham; Grenville; Dundee; Elgin; Athelstane; Huntingdon; Ormstown; Georgetown; Beachridge; Russelltown; Hemmingford; Laprairie; St. Louis de Gonzague Valleyfield; Laguerre; Rockburn; Gore; English River, Howick; Chateauguay Basin; St. Andrew's; Henry's Church, Lachute; First Church, Lachute; Mille Isles, Harrington; Ste. Therese; Grande Fresniere; St. Eustache; New Glasgow; Farnham Centre, and Covey Hill.

The Presbytery of Glengarry to comprise the following congregations, viz.: —Jamester; Williamstown; Martintown; Indian Lands; Kenyon; Lochiel; Vankleekhill; Alexandria; Dalhousie Mills; Cote St. Genge; Cornwall; Roxborough; Finch; Osnabrock; East Hawkesbury.

The Presbytery of Brockville to contain the following congregations:—Waddington; Brockville; Prescott; Spencerville; Edwardsburg; Bell's Corners; Morrisburgh; Williamsburg; Dunbar; Matilda; West Winchester; Morwood; South Gower; Mountain; Kemptville; Oxford Mills; Merrickville; Burritt's Rapids; North Augusta; Fairfield; Yonge; Lyn; Newboro'; Westport; Bishop's Mills; Oxford; Smith's Falls; Perth; Lanark; Middleville.

The Presbytery of Ottawa to comprise the following congregations, viz.:—Adamston; Douglas; Grattan; Pembroke; Almonte; McNab; Wakefield; Fitzroy; Tarbolton; Beckwith; Russell; Gloucester; Pakenham; Aylwin; Alice; Pettawawa; Ramsay; Metcalfe; Osgoode; Nepean; Bell's Corners; Carleton Place; Litchfield; Arnprior; Coulange; Westmeath; L'Orignal; Hawkesbury; Buckingham; Cumberland; Chelsea; Huntley; Ross; Bristol; Richmond; Plantagenet; St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa; Knox Church, Ottawa; Bank Street Church, Ottawa; Daly Street Church, Ottawa.

The Synod proceeded further to appoint the first meetings of the several Presbyteries, when the following appointments were made:

That the first meeting of the Presbytery of Quebec, be held in the city of Quebec, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the second Wednesday in September next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Rev. John Cook, D.D., to be Moderator.

That the first meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal, be held in the city of Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there, on the second Tuesday of July next, at 11 o'clock, a.m. The Rev. William Taylor, D.D., to be Moderator.

That the first meeting of the Presbytery of Glengarry be held in St. John's Church, Cornwall, Ont., on the first Wednesday of August next, at twelve o'clock, noon. The Rev. H. Lamont, D.D., to be Moderator.

That the first meeting of the Presbytery of Brockville be held in St. John's Church, Brockville, Ont., on the last Tuesday of June current, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Wm. Bain, D.D., to be Moderator.

That the first meeting of the Presbytery of Ottawa, be held in the city of Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, on the first Tuesday of July next, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Alexander Mann, A.M., to be Moderator.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

A. YOUNG, *Synod Clerk.*

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## SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

This Synod met within St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on the 16th June, 1875, at 8 o'clock p.m., and was opened with devotional exercises by the Rev. W. Fraser of Bond Head, the oldest acting minister present at the hour of opening.

Mr. John Gray of Orillia was appointed Clerk.

The Roll of Synod, comprising the Roll of the Presbyteries of Kingston, Toronto, Victoria, and parts of those of Hamilton and Saugeen of the late Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Presbyteries of Kingston, Cobourg, Ontario, Toronto, Simcoe, Owen Sound, Guelph and Durham, of the late Canada Presbyterian Church, was read.

The Rev. W. Fraser was appointed Moderator for the ensuing year.

The Synod proceeded to erect Presbyteries within its bounds, and agreed to commence with its eastern limits. The following resolutions were adopted:—

### I. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

That a Presbytery be formed, to be designated the Presbytery of Kingston, and that it include the territories formerly occupied by the late Presbyteries respectively, of the same name, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and that Professor J. B. Mowat, M.A., be the first Moderator thereof.

After reasoning, it was carried that the first meeting be held on the 13th July, 1875, at ten o'clock a.m., in Chalmers' Church, Kingston.

### II. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH.

That a Presbytery be formed, having the same bounds as those of the Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church, formerly designated the Presbytery of Cobourg.

It was also, after reasoning, decided that the name of the foregoing Presbytery be Peterborough; that the Rev. J. M. Roger M.A., be the Moderator; and that the first meeting be held in the Millbrook Presbyterian Church, on the 6th July 1875, at eleven o'clock a.m.

### III. PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY.

It was on motion duly made and seconded, decided, that a Presbytery be formed, to be called the Presbytery of Whitby, that it extend from Pickering in the west to Clarke in the east inclusive, and northwards, as far as Claremont, Utica, Port Perry and Williamsburg; that the Moderator thereof be Mr. A. Kennedy; and that the first meeting be held at Whitby, and within the second Presbyterian Church there, on the sixth day of July next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

### IV. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.

That a Presbytery be set apart, to be known as the Presbytery of Lindsay; that its bounds include that portion of the County of Ontario not comprised within the limits of the Presbytery of Whitby, as well as that part of the County of Victoria not comprehended within the bounds of the Presbytery of Peterborough; that Mr. A. Currie, M.A., be the Moderator thereof; and that the first meeting be held at Lindsay, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the thirteenth day of July next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

### V. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

That a Presbytery be formed, to be designated the Presbytery of Toronto, and that the boundaries thereof be the same as those of the late Presbytery of Toronto, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, but excluding the Northern half of the Township of Melancthon; that Dr. A. Topp be the first Moderator; and that the first meeting thereof be held at Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the last Tuesday of June instant, at eleven o'clock a.m.

### VI. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.

That a Presbytery be formed, comprising the boundaries of the late Presbytery of Simcoe, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and also including the Township of Mulmur and the south line of Osprey; that it be called the Presbytery of Barrie; that Mr. W. Cleland be the Moderator thereof; and that the first meeting be held at Barrie, and within the Presbyterian Church there, on the sixth day of July next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

### VII. PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

That a Presbytery be formed, to be called the Presbytery of Owen Sound; that the bounds thereof be the same as those of the late Presbytery of Owen Sound, in the Canada Presbyterian Church, with the exception of the western, which shall be coterminous with the county-line between Grey and Bruce, as far north as the gravel road leading westward to Southampton, and then along said gravel road to Lake Huron, and further, that the congregation of Tara, which is situated south of the gravel road, be included in this Presbytery; that the first Moderator be Mr. D. Morrison, M.A.; and that it meet for the first time

at Owen Sound, and within Knox Church there, on the second Tuesday of July next, at eleven o'clock a. m.

## VIII. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

That the bounds of the new Presbytery be the same as those assigned to the Presbytery of Guelph, by the Synod of the late Canada Presbyterian Church, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, with the exception of Harriston; Rothsay; Palmerston; South Luther and Little Toronto; Arthur; Cots-wold, and the Townships of Amaranth and Luther.

## IX. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.

That a Presbytery be formed comprising the same bounds as those of the late Presbytery of Durham of the Canada Presbyterian Church, with the addition of the congregations of Harriston; Palmerston; Rothsay; Arthur; Teviotdale; South Luther; and Little Toronto; and that it be named the Presbytery of Saugeen; that the Moderator thereof be Dr. G. Bell, and that the first meeting be held at Mount Forest, and within Knox Church there, on the second Tuesday of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## NAME OF SYNOD.

An overture to the General Assembly was unanimously adopted, praying that the name be changed from the Synod of Toronto to the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

The Synod adjourned to meet at Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on the first Tuesday of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six years, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., and was closed with the Benediction.

JOHN GRAY, *Synod Clerk.*

## SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

*At Montreal, and within Knox Church there; the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years:—*

Which day and place the Synod of Hamilton and London met according to instructions of General Assembly. Mr. Thomas Lowry was appointed Moderator, *pro tem.*, and constituted the meeting with prayer. Dr. Cochrane was appointed Clerk, *pro tem.* The attendance having been marked, the Moderator intimated to the court the business of the present meeting, namely: the reconstruction of Presbyteries within the bounds. Before proceeding to this special work, the Synod agreed to elect a moderator and clerk. Mr. Thomas Lowry was thereupon elected Moderator for the ensuing year, and Dr. Cochrane, Clerk of Synod,

The Synod then proceeded to define the boundaries of Presbyteries, and resolved as follows: That there should be seven Presbyteries, namely: Hamilton, Paris, London, Chatham, Stratford, Huron and Bruce.

*Hamilton Presbytery.*—It was moved by Mr. McTavish, duly seconded and unanimously agreed, that the Hamilton Presbytery be coterminous with the boundaries of the Hamilton Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

*Paris Presbytery.*—It was moved by Mr. McMullen, duly seconded and unanimously agreed, that the Paris Presbytery be coterminous of the boundaries of the Paris Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

*London Presbytery.*—It was moved by Dr. Proudfoot, duly seconded and unanimously agreed, that the bounds of the London Presbytery be as formerly under the Canada Presbyterian Church.

*Chatham Presbytery.*—It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed, that the boundaries of the Chatham Presbytery be coterminous with those of the Chatham Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church,

*Stratford Presbytery.*—It was moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded and unanimously agreed, that the boundaries of the Stratford Presbytery be coterminous with those of the Stratford Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

*Huron Presbytery.*—It was moved by Mr. Goldsmith, seconded and unanimously agreed, that the boundaries of the Huron Presbytery be coterminous with those of the Huron Presbytery, as under the Canada Presbyterian Church.

*Bruce Presbytery.*—It was moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded and unanimously agreed, that the boundaries of the Bruce Presbytery be coterminous with those of the Bruce Presbytery, as under the Canada Presbyterian Church; but that the Assembly sanction the transfer of the two congregations of Walkerton, and the congregation of Brant, to the Presbytery of Bruce.

It was also agreed to ask the sanction of the Assembly to the following appointments for the next meeting of Presbyteries.

That the Presbytery of Hamilton meet in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, on the 2nd Tuesday of July, at 11 a.m., and that Mr. J. C. Smith be the first Moderator.

That the Presbytery of Paris meet in Knox Church, Woodstock, on the 1st Tuesday in July, at 1 p.m., and that Mr. J. M. Aull be the first Moderator.

That the Presbytery of London meet in St. Andrew's Church, London, on the 2nd Tuesday of July, at 11 a.m., and that Mr. Gordon be the first Moderator.

That the Presbytery of Chatham meet in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on the last Tuesday of July, at 11 a.m., and that Mr. Rannie be the first Moderator.

That the Presbytery of Stratford meet in Knox Church, Stratford, on the 1st Tuesday of July, at 11 a.m., and that Mr. Wilkins be the first Moderator.

That the Presbytery of Huron meet in Knox Church, Goderich, on the 2nd Tuesday of July, at 11 a.m., and that Mr. Gibson be the first Moderator.

That the Presbytery of Bruce meet in St. Andrew's Church, Kincardine, on the 2nd Tuesday of July, at 2 p.m., and that Mr. Duncan Cameron be the first Moderator.

Also that the next meeting of this Synod of Hamilton and London, be held within the City of Hamilton, on the first Tuesday of May 1876, at 7.30 p.m., within St. Paul's Church there.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, D.D.,

*Synod Clerk.*

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# SYNOD ROLLS.

## SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

### 1. PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.
1. Hugh McLeod, D.D.....	Duncan McLellan .....	Mira and Sydney.
2. Matthew Wilson .....	William Gammell .....	Sydney Mines.
3. James Ross .....	Donald McKay .....	Grand River and Loch Lomond.
4. Abraham McIntosh .....	.....	St. Ann's and North Shore.
5. Alexander Farquharson...	Angus McPherson .....	Glace Bay Mines.
6. Donald McDougall.....	Thomas P. Jones.....	Cow Bay Mines.
7. C. E. McLean.....	.....	Leitch's Creek.
8. David Drummond .....	.....	Boularderie.
9. Peter Clarke .....	.....	Cape North
<i>Vacant.</i>	.....	.....
.....	Philip McDonald.....	Gabarus and Framboise.

### 2. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

1. Murdoch Stewart .....	John Gillies .....	Whycocomagh.
2. William G. Forbes .....	.....	Port Hastings & River Denis.
3. Kenneth McKenzie .....	David McCurdy .....	Baddeck and Forks.
4. Adam McKay .....	.....	Middle River & Little Narrows.
5. Alexander Grant.....	Hugh Campbell .....	Lake Ainsley.
6. A. F. Thompson .....	Lewis McKeen .....	Mabou.
<i>Vacant.</i>	.....	.....
.....	.....	West Bay.
.....	.....	Broad Cove.

### 3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

1. John Stewart (Deliberative Member) .....	.....	.....
2. George Walker.....	William Morton .....	New Glasgow.
3. James Bayne, D.D.....	Dr. McKenzie.....	Prince street, Pictou.
4. A. P. Miller.....	.....	French River.
5. D. B. Blair .....	George Bruce.....	Barney's River & Blue Mount.
6. Andrew Herdman, A.M....	.....	St. Andrew's, Pictou.
7. George Patterson .....	John T. Arthur.....	Salem church, Green Hill.
8. James Thompson .....	John McLellan.....	Central church, West River ...
9. William Maxwell .....	John Dawson.....	Little Harbor & Fisher's Grant.
10. John Lees .....	John Miller .....	Westville.
11. George Roddick .....	George McConnell .....	West River.
12. Alexander Stirling.....	George McKay .....	Scotsburn.
13. John McKinnon .....	Peter Ross .....	Hopewell.
14. Alexander Ross, Ph.D.....	John Logan .....	Knox church, Pictou.
15. William McMillan .....	.....	Salt Springs.
16. Peter Goodfellow .....	James Burnside .....	Antigonish.
17. George Coull, A.M.....	.....	St. Andrew's, New Glasgow.
18. Thomas Cumming .....	William McPherson .....	Stellartou.
19. William Stewart .....	.....	McLellan's Mountain.
20. E. A. McCurdy .....	James Arthur .....	James' church, New Glasgow.
21. A. McL. Sinclair .....	Finlay Grant.....	Springville.



PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU—*Continued.*

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.
22. J. W. Fraser, A.B. ....	Hugh McNeil.....	Roger's Hill and Cape John.
23. J. F. Forbes .....	Henry McLean.....	Lochaber and Union Centre.
24. A. C. Gillies .....		Sherbrooke.
25. Charles Dunn .....	Henry Archibald.....	Stellarton and Westville.
26. Robert Cumming .....	Adam McKenzie .....	Glenelg, etc.
27. A. J. McKichan.....	James McDonald.....	Barney's River and Lochaber.
28. Hugh McD. Scott.....		Merigonish.
VACANT.	James Cumming .....	E. & W. Branches, East River.
.....		Gairloch.

## 4. PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

1. James Watson.....	E. Stewart .....	New Annan and Wentworth.
2. John Munro .....	James Stewart.....	Wallace and Pugwash.
3. W. S. Darragh .....	W. Mitchell .....	Goose River.
4. James Murray, A.M. ....	G. Melver.....	Wallace.
5. H. B. McKay.....	John McLean .....	River John.
6. Thomas Sedgwick.....	John Clark.....	Tatamagouche.
7. B. McCrum, A.M. ....		River John.
8. James McColl .....	Alexander McLean.....	Earlton.
9. William Grant .....	Alexander McKenzie.....	Earlton.
10. J. M. Sutherland, A.B. ....		Pugwash.
11. C. Naismith .....		Springhill.

## 5. PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

1. John I. Baxter.....	Thomas B. Chisholm.....	Onslow.
2. J. H. Chase, A.M. ....		
3. William McCulloch, D.D. ....	Andrew Johnson .....	Truro.
4. James Byers .....	Joseph Loughhead .....	Clifton.
5. Ebenezer Ross .....	A. B. Fletcher .....	Londonderry.
6. A. L. Wyllie .....	R. Thompson.....	Great Village.
7. J. McG. McKay.....	James Hill .....	Economy.
8. Alexander Cameron .....	B. T. Creelman .....	Riverside.
9. John McMillan, B.D. ....	Donald A. Fraser.....	St. Paul's, Truro.
10. Duncan McKinnon.....	William Adams .....	Parrsborough.
11. James Sinclair.....	Hon. S. Creelman .....	Springside.
12. Edward Grant .....	George Forbes .....	Stewiacke.
13. Edwin Smith.....	William F. Hamilton .....	Middle Stewiacke.
14. J. Layton .....	N. K. Dickson .....	Coldstream.
Vacant.		
.....	William Stewart.....	Acadia.
.....	William Patrick .....	Maecan.
.....	J. F. Bianchard .....	Truro West.

## 6. PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.
1. Robert Sedgwick .....	W. G. Archibald .....	Musquodoboit.
2. P. G. McGregor .....	.....	Agent of the Church.
3. Walter Thorburn .....	.....	Warwick, Bermuda.
4. R. F. Burns, D.D. ....	Dr. Gordon .....	Fort Massey, Halifax.
5. Professor A. Pollock .....	.....	.....
6. James McLean .....	Thomas McKenzie .....	Shubenacadie & L. Stewiacke.
7. Alexander Stewart .....	George Lloy .....	Lawrencetown, etc.
8. Professor A. McKnight .....	.....	.....
9. Professor J. Currie .....	.....	.....
10. John Gauld .....	William Dodds .....	Gore and Kennetcook.
11. George M. Grant, A.M. ....	W. F. Knight .....	St. Matthews, Halifax.
12. Alexander Falconer .....	Charles Robson .....	Dartmouth.
13. J. D. McGillivray .....	Hiram Smith .....	Newport.
14. J. A. F. Sutherland .....	John F. Sweet .....	St. Croix and Ellerhouse.
15. C. B. Pitblado .....	Robert Murray .....	Chalmers' church, Halifax.
16. A. J. Mowitt .....	W. H. Blanchard .....	Windsor.
17. Allan Simpson .....	A. McBean .....	Poplar Grove, Halifax.
18. John Forrest .....	W. S. Graham .....	St. John's, Halifax.
19. John B. Logan, A.M. ....	George A. Blanchard .....	Cornwallis, South.
20. John Campbell .....	John Cook .....	St. Andrew's, Halifax.
21. Samuel Bernard .....	Isaac Densmore .....	Noel.
22. A. B. Dickie .....	John P. Hogan .....	Sheet Harbour, etc.
23. J. Fraser Campbell .....	James Potter .....	Richmond & North-West Arm.
24. L. G. McNeill, A.M. ....	Frederic Frieze .....	Maitland.
25. James Rosborough .....	William Anderson .....	Musquodoboit Harbour, etc.
26. David Neish .....	James Cruikshanks .....	Little River, Musquodoboit.
27. K. J. Junor .....	.....	Hamilton, Bermuda.
Vacant.	.....	.....
.....	Thomas A. Malcom .....	Kempt and Walton.
.....	William J. Burgess .....	Cornwallis, West.
.....	John Wardrop .....	Gay's River and Milford.
.....	John Fisher .....	Elmsdale and Nine Mile River.
.....	H. B. Webster .....	Cornwallis North.
.....	Charles M. Forbes .....	Annapolis and Bridgetown.

## 7. PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND YARMOUTH.

1. George Christie .....	Nathan Hilton .....	Yarmouth.
2. William Duff .....	James Eisenbaur .....	Lunenburg.
3. Donald McMillan .....	Edward Moser .....	La Have.
4. Matthew G. Henry .....	James Nelson .....	Clyde River, etc.
5. Peter M. Morrison .....	Andrew Gow .....	Bridgewater.
6. Ebenezer McNab .....	George Zwicker .....	Malone Bay.
7. John C. Meek .....	Samuel Richardson .....	Carleton and Cheboque.
8. Ebenezer D. Miller .....	John Bower .....	Shelburne, etc.

## 8. PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

1. John Brooke, D.D. ....	Professor Rivet .....	Fredericton.
2. Andrew Donald .....	.....	Londonderry & Campbell Set't.
3. James Bennet, A.M. ....	W. Brown .....	St. John's church, St. John.
4. Lewis Jack .....	Edward Hamilton .....	Springfield & English Settlement
5. William Millan .....	.....	Bocabee and Waweig.
6. David McLise, D.D. ....	J. Logan .....	Calvin church, St. John.
7. S. G. Dodd .....	.....	.....

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN—*Continued.*

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.
8. D. McRae .....	J. Hegan .....	St. Stephen's, St. John.
9. Robert Wilson.....	Judge Stevens .....	St. Stephen.
10. S. Johnson.....	J. Taylor .....	Harvey.
11. James Gray, A.M. ....	James McDiarmid .....	Sussex.
12. David Waters, LL.D. ....	R. Cruikshanks .....	St. David's, St. John.
13. William Stuart .....	D. S. Blair .....	Fredericton.
14. J. D. Murray .....	J. McKeswick .....	Buctouche and Cocagne.
15. W. Fogo .....	Jonathan Weir.....	Nashwaak and Stanley.
16. Joseph Hogg .....	Dr. Waddell .....	Moncton.
17. Robert J. Cameron .....	.....	St. Andrew's, St. John.
18. J. K. Bearisto .....	.....	Salt Springs.
19. J. C. Burgess, A.B. ....	R. S. Cowan .....	Carleton, St. John.
20. Kenneth McKay .....	John Campbell.....	Richmond.
21. James Quinn .....	John McLeod .....	St. James.
22. Isaac S. Simpson .....	Thomas Pender .....	Nerepis, etc.
23. J. Wallace, A.B. ....	.....	St. George.
24. M. R. Paradis, (Mission'y). Vacant.	.....	Grand Falls.
.....	.....	New Kincardine.
.....	.....	Baillie, etc.
.....	.....	Chipman.
.....	.....	St. Andrew's.
.....	.....	Woodstock & Northampton.

## 9. PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

1. Angus McMaster.....	.....	New Mills.
2. James Law, A.M. ....	John Glendinning.....	Richibucto.
3. William Murray, A.M. ....	.....	Campbelton.
4. John Wells, A.M. ....	.....	New Richmond.
5. W. Scott.....	.....	New Carlisle.
6. James Fowler, A.M. ....	Thomas Stevenson .....	Bass River.
7. Thomas Nicholson.....	.....	River Charlo.
8. Peter Galbraith .....	James Smith.....	Bathurst.
9. James Anderson.....	James Flett .....	Newcastle.
10. John Robertson.....	Alexander McLeod .....	Tabusintac & Burebet church.
11. W. M. Wilson .....	James Edgar.....	Chatham.
12. Thomas G. Johnstone .....	.....	Blackville and Derby.
13. Samuel Russell .....	Kenneth McKnight .....	Blackrover and Redbank.
14. John M. Allan, A.M. ....	William Gray .....	Chatham.

## 10. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1. R. S. Patterson, A.M. ....	Walter Stavert.....	Bedford.
2. Alexander Campbell.....	J. McKenzie .....	Strawbyrn.
3. James Allan .....	David Lawson .....	Cove Head.
4. Isaac Murray .....	Alexander Simpson .....	Cavendish and New Glasgow.
5. Alexander McLean, A.M. ....	Alexander Dixon.....	Belfast.
6. Alexander Munro .....	Donald Bruce .....	Valley Field.
7. Henry Crawford .....	Archibald Ramsay.....	Richmond Bay.
8. John M. McLeod.....	George Walker .....	Zion church, Charlottetown.
9. Neil McKay .....	Thomas Brehant .....	Summerside.
10. Thomas Duncan.....	Peter Gregor .....	St. James', Charlottetown.
11. Robert Laird.....	James Ramsay .....	Princetown.
12. Allan McLean .....	Richard Morson .....	Dundas.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—*Continued.*

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.
13. W. R. Frame.....	W. H. Douglass.....	Mt. Stewart and W. St. Peter's.
14. John G. Cameron .....	Charles Aitken.....	Bay Fortune, etc.
15. S. C. Gunn .....	Donald McNiven.....	West and Clyde Rivers, etc.
16. Charles Fraser.....	Archibald Ramsay.....	West Point, Campbellton, etc.
17. Arthur F. Carr, A.M. ....	Benjamin Rogers .....	Alberton and Tignish.
18. Peter Melville, B.D. ....	Adam McKay .....	Georgetown and Cardigan.
19. John Murray.....	Rod. Muir.....	New London.
20. John Sutherland .....		Woodville.
Vacant.		
	George Bell .....	Tryon and Bonshaw.
	John A. McLaine .....	Murray Harbor.
		East St. Peter's.
		New Lannon N. & Summerfield.
		Murray Harbor Road.
		St. Peter's & Brackly Point Road.
		De-Sable.

## 11. PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

1. Moses Harvey .....	St. John's.
2. James Forsythe .....	Harbor Grace.
3. Alexander Ross .....	St. John's.
4. J. D. Patterson .....	

ALEX. FALCONER, *Synod Clerk.*

## SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

## 1. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1. John Cook, D.D. ....	Dec. 25, 1835	John C. Thomson	St. Andrew's, Quebec	Quebec.
2. William B. Clark .....	Sept'r, 1839		Without charge	Quebec.
3. Peter Lindsay, B.A. ....	Oct. 12, 1853		Sherbrooke	Sherbrooke.
4. James McConechy .....	March, 1854		Leeds	Kinnear's Mills
5. Duncan Anderson, A.M. ....	Dec. 26, 1854		Point Levi	Levis.
6. John McKay .....	May 26, 1859	W. Dickson	Richmond	Richmond.
7. James Hanran .....	July 4, 1861	John McLennan	St. Sylvester	St. Sylvester.
8. Malcolm McKenzie .....	Feb. 12, 1862	Duncan Stewart	Inverness	Inverness.
9. John McDonald .....	Feb. 26, 1864		Winslow	Stornoway.
10. James McCaul, B.A. ....	Aug. 24, 1864	Alex. Baptist	Three Rivers	Three Rivers.
11. Henry Edmison, A.M. ....	Oct. 18, 1866	Colin McIver	Melbourne	Melbourne.
12. Peter Wright .....	Aug. 23, 1870	Philip Peebles	Chalmers' ch., Quebec	Quebec.
13. John McAlister .....	Nov. 8, 1872	Arch'd McCallum	Danville	Danville.
14. T. Brouillette .....	Dec. 23, 1874		Valcartier	Valcartier.

## PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
<i>Ordained Missionaries.</i>				
James Hume .....	Feb. 20, 1844		Kennebec Road .....	Kennebec Road
Thomas Fenwick .....	Oct. 31, 1861		Metis .....	Metis.
<i>Professors, Morrin Col.</i>				
George Wear, A.M. ....				
Alex. N. McQuarrie, B.A.				
<i>Vacant Congregations</i> ...	Lingwick; Hampden.			
<i>Mission Stations</i> .....	Lake Megantic; Windsor; Brompton Gore; and			
	Riviere du Loup (En bas).			

## 2. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

1. A. Henderson, A.M. ...	Oct. 10, 1810	Peter McMartin	Saint Andrew's .....	St. Andrew's, Q.
2. Wm. Taylor, D.D. ....	Mar. 29, 1831	John C. Becket ..	Erskine Ch., Montreal ..	Montreal.
3. James C. Muir, D.D. ...	Sept. 1836	Arch. Cameron ..	Georgetown .....	N. Georgetown.
4. Joseph Elliot .....	Oct. 1836		Nazareth St., Montreal ..	Montreal.
5. John Jenkins, D.D. ....	Aug. 6, 1837	James Croil .....	St. Paul's, Montreal .....	Montreal.
6. William Simpson .....	Mar. 16, 1840	D. McNaughton ..	Lachine .....	Lachine.
7. John Irvine .....	Jany, 1840		Mille Isles .....	Mille Isles.
8. John C. Baxter .....	Feb. 7, 1849	George Rogers ..	Stanley St., Montreal ..	Montreal.
9. James Watson, A.M. ...	Aug. 29, 1849	A. McNaughton ..	Huntingdon & Athelstan ..	Huntingdon.
10. William Forlong .....	Oct. 11, 1853	Dr. Christie .....	Henry's Ch., Lachute .....	Lachute.
11. John McDonald .....	June 28, 1854	D. McKay .....	Beechridge .....	St. Remi.
12. Alexander Young .....	Jan. 28, 1857	James Brodie .....	St. Louis & Valleyfield ..	Valleyfield.
13. James Patterson .....	Sep. 14, 1857	Geo. Hamilton .....	Hemmingford .....	Hemmingford.
14. John Mackie .....	May 18, 1859		First Church, Lachute .....	Lachute.
15. Donald Ross .....	July 20, 1859	James McFie .....	Dundee .....	Dundee Centre.
16. D. H. MacVicar, LL.D. ...	Oct. 19, 1859		Presbyterian College .....	Montreal.
17. Dan'l Paterson, A.M. ...	Oct. 24, 1860		St. Andrew's .....	St. Andrew's.
18. C.M. McKeracher .....	Aug. 22, 1861	Wm. McKell .....	English River & Howick ..	Howick.
19. R. Cambell, A.M. ....	April 10, 1862	J. A. Stuart .....	St. Gabriel's, Montreal ..	Montreal.
20. Jas. B. Muir, A.M. ....	May 31, 1865	James Learmont ..	Huntingdon .....	Huntingdon.
21. Donald Ross, B.D. ....	Oct. 3, 1865	J. B. Cushing .....	Chatham & Grenville .....	Cushing.
22. J. S. Lochead, A.M. ....	Sep. 21, 1866	John Tully .....	Elgin and Athelstane .....	Kelso.
23. Wm. A. Johnston .....	Sep. 25, 1867	James Renne .....	Rockburn and Gore .....	Rockburn.
24. John Campbell, A.M. ...	Nov. 3, 1868		Presbyterian College .....	Montreal.
25. Wm. M. Black .....	Aug. 11, 1869	Robert Kerr .....	St. Mark's, Montreal .....	Montreal.
26. Charles A. Doudiet .....	Aug. 23, 1869	William Ross .....	St. Matthew's, Montreal ..	Pt. St. Charles.
27. Charles A. Tanner .....	Oct. 27, 1869	J. E. Tanner .....	St. John's, Montreal .....	Montreal.
28. James S. Black .....	Mar. 31, 1870		Erskine Ch., Montreal .....	Montreal.
29. Gavin Lang, A.M. ....	Nov. 28, 1870	John L. Morris .....	St. Andrew's, Montreal .....	Montreal.
30. P. S. Livingston, B.A. ...	Aug. 17, 1871	A. J. B. Reay .....	Russeltown .....	Russeltown.
31. John Macfarlan .....	Feb. 7, 1873	Warden King .....	Farnham Centre .....	Farnham Cent.
32. James Hally .....	Dec. 17, 1872		St. Therese, etc. ....	St. Therese de Blainville.
33. John Scrimger, A.M. ...	Aug. 28, 1873	James Gray .....	St. Joseph St., Montreal ..	Montreal.
34. James Wellwood .....	Sep. 16, 1873	J. McGregor, A.M. ...	Cote des Neiges .....	Cote des Neiges.
35. George McKay .....	Nov. 5, 1873		Calvin Ch., La Guerre .....	St. Anicet.
36. D. W. Morrison, B.A. ...	Nov. 19, 1873	Robert Cairns .....	Ormstown .....	Ormstown.
		David Morrice .....	Cote Street, Montreal ..	Montreal.
		John Lampard .....	Knox Ch., Montreal .....	Montreal.
		Alex. C. Clark .....	Chalmers' Ch., Montreal ..	Montreal.
			Beauharnois .....	
			Laprairie .....	
Robert B. Laing, B.A. ....		Assistant Minister	St. Paul's Church, Montreal.	
Charles Chiniquy .....		Ordained Missionary.	Montreal.	
Chas. G. Glass, A.M. ....		Ordained Missionary.		
John Jones, A.M. ....		Resident Minister without Charge.		
Thomas Fraser .....		Retired Minister.		
Hugh Niven .....		Retired Minister.		
Gavin Sinclair .....		Harrington, Licentiate.		
Ed. F. Torrance, M.A. ....		Montreal, Licentiate.		
John L. Stuart, B.A. ....		Montreal, Licentiate.		
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
			Chateauguay Basin; New Glasgow; Hemmingford and Covey Hill;	
			Avoca; Montreal East End Mission; Montreal Victoria Mission;	
			Harrington.	

## 8. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1. T. McPherson, A.M.	Dec. 28, 1836	R. McCrimmon	Lancaster	Lancaster.
2. Peter Watson, B.A.	Sep. 4, 1856	A. C. McDonnell	Williamstown	Williamstown.
3. Nathaniel Paterson.	July 19, 1859	Duncan Ross	Martintown & Williamstown	Martintown.
4. William Ross.	Sep. 5, 1860	Angus McMillan	Lochiel	Kirkhill.
5. Robert Binnie	May 29, 1861	R. Craig	Cornwall	Cornwall.
6. James S. Mullan	Dec. 31, 1861	R. Lowe	Osnabruck	Woodlands.
7. H. Lamont, D.D.	Feb. 22, 1865	J. A. McMillan	Finch	Newington.
8. Kenneth McDonald	Oct. 25, 1865	Robert Wilson	Alexandria	Alexandria.
9. John S. Burnett.	July 1, 1868	William Scott	Martintown	Martintown.
10. N. McNish, B.D., LL.D.	Nov. 25, 1868	David Thompson	Cornwall	Cornwall.
11. William Grant	Oct. 18, 1869		Vankleekhill	Vankleekhill.
12. John McIntyre	Sep. 17, 1873	Richard Markell	Osnabruck & Colquhoun	Lunenburg.
13. Neil Brodie.	Sep. 30, 1874	Donald Dewar	Lochiel	Kirkhill.
<i>Vacant.</i>				
		D. McKerachar	Gordon Ch. Indian Lands	Athol.
		A. McDermid	Indian Lands & Roxboro'	
		M. McLeod	Dalhousie Mills and Cote St. George	
		Jas. R. McKenzie	Kenyon	Skye.
		David Sangster	Lancaster	
		R. F. Morrison	Dalhousie Mills	
			Roxborough	
Wm. Ferguson, M.A.	Catechist.			
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
			Finch, East Hawkesbury.	

## 4. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1. John Morrison	May 12, 1829	Adam Elliot	Waddington, N.Y.	Madrid Springs N.Y.
2. William Lochhead	Dec., 1830		Without Charge	North Gower.
3. John Davidson	Sept., 1844	D. McArthur	Williamsburgh	N. Williamsburg
4. William Bain, D.D.	Oct. 29, 1845	John Hart	Perth	Perth.
5. Solomon Mylne	Oct. 16, 1850	Daniel Campbell	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls.
6. David Taylor	May 25, 1852	William Elliot	Spencerville, etc.	Spencerville.
7. John Crombie, A.M.	Aug. 8, 1855	Alex. Clark	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls.
8. William T. Canning	Oct. 10, 1859	John Anderson	Oxford	Oxford Mills.
9. George Porteous	Aug. 22, 1860	Adam Harkness	Matilda	Dixons' Corners
10. James Wilson	June 11, 1862	Jas. McIlquham	Lanark	Lanark.
11. William Cochrane	Nov. 13, 1862	John Baird	Middleville & Dalhousie	Middleville.
12. Archibald Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	Jas. Hamilton	Lyn and Yonge	Lyn.
13. James Douglas	August, 1865	Walter Kerr	Kemptville	Kemptville.
14. James Hastie	Oct. 23, 1866	E. McCoy	Prescott	Prescott.
15. A. J. Traver, A.M.	April 24, 1867	Henry Freeland	Brockville	Brockville.
16. D. McGillivray, B.A.	July 16, 1867	James Hall	Brockville	Brockville.
17. Elias Mullan	Sep. 18, 1867	James Riddell	Spencerville	Spencerville.
18. William Burns	May 19, 1869	Francis Hall	Perth	Perth.
19. A. Rowat	Mar. 2, 1871	David Rae	Winchester & Morwood	W. Winchester
20. A. H. Cameron	Nov. 12, 1874	Jas. Anderson	S. Gower and Mountain	Snirville.
21. John Leishman	Dec. 29, 1874	M. McCahey	S. Gower and Mountain	South Gower.
<i>Ordained Missionary.</i>				
J. J. Richards	Aug. 10, 1874		Newboro' & Westport	Westport.
<i>Vacant.</i>				
		John Meikle	Merrickville	
		M. McIntosh	North Augusta and Fairfield	
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
			Dunbar; Darling; Lavant; Palmerston.	

## 5. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORIENTATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1. Alexander Mann, A.M.	May 14, 1840	Robert Graham	Pakenham	Pakenham.
2. Robert Stevenson	Dec. 21, 1854	Andrew McKenzie	Admaston, Douglas } and Grattan. .... }	Admaston.
3. James Whyte	Nov. 24, 1858	George Hay	Osgoode	Osgoode.
4. William McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1858	James Yull	Almonte	Almonte.
5. John McEwen	Dec. 8, 1859	Alexander Duff	Pembroke	Pembroke.
6. George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	James Duncan	McNab	White Lake.
7. Joseph White, B.A.	Aug. 7, 1862	Robert Hall	Wakefield	Wakefield, Q.
8. Walter Ross, A.M.	Oct. 15, 1862	A. Garrioch	Beckwith	Franktown Q.
9. D. J. McLean, B.A.	Feb. 11, 1863	J. M. Garland	Arnprior	Arnprior.
10. William Moore	Mar. 24, 1866	John McEwen	Bank st. church, Ottawa	Ottawa.
11. James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866	A. Drummond	Fitzroy & Tarbolton	Fitzroy Harb'r
12. James Carswell	Oct. 17, 1867	John Durie	Beckwith	Carleton Place.
13. D. M. Gordon, B.D.	Dec. 17, 1867	William Wilson	St. Andrew's, Ottawa	Ottawa.
14. F. W. Farries	May 18, 1868	D. Carmichael	Knox church, Ottawa	Ottawa.
15. John Bennett	June 29, 1869	Wm. Houston	Ramsay	Almonte.
16. James Fraser, B.A.	Jan. 30, 1870	Joseph Taylor	Litchfield	Bryson, Q.
17. H. J. McDermid	June 29, 1871	James Lang	Russell & Gloucester	Ottawa.
18. R. Campbell, M.A.	Oct. 26, 1871	Hon. G. Bryson	McNab and Hutton	Renfrew.
19. Robert Whillans, B.A.	Sep. 26, 1871	William Inglis	Nepean & Bell's Corners	Ottawa.
20. James Stewart	Sep. 27, 1872	M. Stevenson	Pakenham	Pakenham.
21. Joseph Gandier	Dec. 31, 1872	John Johnson	Coulange	Ft. Coulange, Q.
22. Alexander McLaren	Mar. 21, 1873	William Wilson	Bristol	Bristol, Q.
23. Alex. Campbell, B.A.	Oct. 9, 1873	E. A. Perry	Westneath	Beachburgh.
24. John Fairlie	Feb. 24, 1874	A. Blackburn	L'Original & Hawkesbury	L'Original.
25. Frederick Home	May 12, 1874		{ Buckingham and } { Cumberland. .... }	Buckingham.
26. William Armstrong	May 14, 1874		Daley st. ch., Ottawa	Ottawa.
27. Alexander Smith	June 23, 1874		Chelsea	Chelsea.
<i>Ordained Missionaries.</i>				
F. P. Sym	Sep. 29, 1852		New Edinburgh	Ottawa.
Hugh J. Borthwick, M.A.	Feb. 19, 1862		Ottawa	Ottawa.
Mark Turnbull	Sep. 2, 1873		Upper Ottawa	Des Joachims.
Hugh Maguire	Dec. 8, 1874		Aylwin	Aylwin.
Hugh McGregor	Feb. 23, 1875		Alice and Pettawawa	
<i>Retired Ministers.</i>				
Thomas Scott	Jan. 12, 1844			Curran.
Alexander Spence, D.D.	July 27, 1848			Elgin, Scotland
James Sinclair	Oct. 24, 1858			Huntley.
<i>Vacant.</i>				
		William Presley	Plantagenet	
		James Jack	Ross	
			Huntley	
			Richmond	
			Ramsay	
			Carleton Place	
			North Gower	
			Dalhousie & Sherbrooke	
			Metcalfe	
			Aylmer	
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
			Ashton; Bathurst and North Bearbrooke; Cumberland; Hull;	
			East Templeton; Upper Gatineau; White Horse; Bearbrooke and	
			Cambridge; Castleford; Kinburn; French Presbyterian Church;	
			Ottawa; Manotick and Gloucester; Clarence; Cantley and Portland;	
			Cobden and Osceola; New Edinburgh.	

ALEXANDER YOUNG, *Synod Clerk.*

# SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

## 1. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1. William Smart .....	April 11, 1811 .....	.....	Without charge .....	Gananoque.
2. James McIntosh .....	July 30, 1828 .....	.....	Amherst Island .....	Stella.
3. Henry Gordon .....	July 16, 1833 .....	.....	Without charge .....	Gananoque.
4. Robert Neill, D.D. ....	Jan. 29, 1840 .....	Thomas Hume .....	Seymour .....	Burnbrae.
5. J. Williamson .....	Feb. 25, 1845 .....	.....	Prof. of Queen's College .....	Kingston.
6. Patrick Gray .....	Sep. 21, 1846 .....	A. McAlister .....	Chalmers' ch., Kingston .....	Kingston.
7. J. B. Mowat, M.A. ....	May 2, 1850 .....	.....	Prof. of Queen's College .....	Kingston.
8. Andrew Wilson .....	Jan. 29, 1851 .....	Samuel Gaw .....	Brock street ch. Kingston .....	Kingston.
9. John Scott .....	June 29, 1853 .....	Andrew Fraser .....	Napanee .....	Napanee.
10. J. H. Mackerras, M.A. ..	Sep. 20, 1853 .....	.....	Prof. of Queen's College .....	Kingston.
11. G. D. Ferguson, B.A. ....	May 15, 1855 .....	.....	Prof. of Queen's College .....	Kingston.
12. Thos. S. Chambers .....	May 23, 1855 .....	Walter Guthrie .....	Storrington & Pittsburgh .....	Sunbury.
13. W. Snodgrass, D.D. ....	Nov. 4, 1856 .....	.....	Prin. of Queen's College .....	Kingston.
14. Alexander Buchan .....	Nov. 12, 1856 .....	G. H. Boulter, M.D. ....	Stirling .....	Stirling.
15. David Wishart .....	April 6, 1857 .....	A. F. Wood .....	Madoc .....	Madoc.
16. D. Beattie .....	April 27, 1857 .....	R. Holden, M.D. ....	St. Colum. & St. Paul .....	Madoc.
17. John MacMechan .....	May 26, 1857 .....	Walt'r Mackenzie .....	Pictou .....	Pictou.
18. Walter Coulthard .....	Nov. 22, 1860 .....	J. McNaughton .....	Gananoque .....	Gananoque.
19. John Turnbull .....	June 21, 1862 .....	R. F. Pegan .....	Melrose and Lonsdale .....	Melrose.
20. Thomas G. Smith .....	Oct. 1, 1862 .....	John Duff .....	St. Andrew's ch. Kingston .....	Kingston.
21. John Burton .....	Nov. 17, 1864 .....	H. G. Northrup .....	Belleville .....	Belleville.
22. John B. Watt .....	Mar. 26, 1866 .....	.....	Trenton .....	Trenton.
23. M. W. McLean, M.A. ....	Aug. 15, 1866 .....	Thos. Rutherford .....	Belleville .....	Belleville.
24. James M. Gray .....	Aug. 4, 1869 .....	Jas. Balcanghual .....	Roslin and Thurlow .....	Roslin.
25. James M. Boyd .....	July 11, 1871 .....	.....	Demorestville .....	Demorestville.
26. John Gallaher .....	Nov. 14, 1871 .....	.....	Glenvale & Harrowsmith .....	Glenvale.
27. Robert W. Leitch .....	Sep. 10, 1874 .....	Daniel Gilmour .....	Camden and Sheffield .....	Contreville.
28. Andrew Dowsley, B.A. ....	Feb. 15, 1875 .....	.....	Lansdowne & Fairfax .....	Lansdowne.
<i>Vacant.</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Mission Stations.</i> .....	.....	David Cramond .....	Wolfe Island .....	Wolfe Island.
.....	.....	Grant .....	Pittsburg .....	Pittsburg.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Millhaven and Wilton .....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Consecon .....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Huntingdon .....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Mill Point .....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Wollaston & T. Amable .....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Carlow and Mayo .....	North Hastings
.....	.....	.....	Monteagle & McClure .....	Group.
<i>Ordained Missionaries.</i> ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. D. Steele .....	.....	.....	.....	Napanee.
Charles J. Cameron, M.A. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## 2. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH.

1. J. M. Roger, M.A. ....	March, 1833 .....	.....	Peterborough .....	Peterborough.
2. John Puterson .....	1840 .....	.....	Bobaygeon & Verulam .....	Dunsford.
3. John Ewing .....	Jan'y, 1846 .....	W. Morrison .....	Mt. Pleasant & Onemee .....	Mt. Pleasant.
4. William C. Widel .....	Nov. 2, 1847 .....	Dr. Montgomery .....	Cartwright & Ballyduff .....	Burton.
5. John W. Smith .....	March, 1849 .....	W. Johnston .....	Grafton & Vernonville .....	Grafton.
6. Francis Andrews .....	1851 .....	D. Drummond .....	Keene and Westwood .....	Keene.
7. K. Macleannan, M.A. ....	Mar. 8, 1853 .....	Robert Romaine .....	Peterborough .....	Peterborough.
8. William Bennett .....	Sept'r, 1855 .....	William Lockie .....	Springville & Bethany .....	Springville.
9. Peter Duncan .....	Oct. 23, 1857 .....	J. Seongall .....	Colborne and Brighton .....	Colborne.



PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH—*Continued.*

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
10. William Donald .....	Oct. 31, 1860	James Craik ..	Port Hope .....	Port Hope.
11. Wm. McWilliam, M.A. ....	Sept. 23, 1863	George Kennedy ..	Bethesda and Alnwick ..	Bonanton.
12. James Douglas .....	Oct. 16, 1867	J. Sutherland ..	Cobourg .....	Cobourg.
13. Wm. Mitchell, B.A. ....	Apr. 22, 1869	J. Hunter .....	Millbrook & Centreville ..	Millbrook.
14. Wm. A. Mackay, M.A. ....	Dec. 13, 1870	John MacLeod ..	Baltimore & Coldsprings ..	Baltimore.
15. Nathaniel Clark .....	May 16, 1871	John Graham ..	Lakefield .....	South Douro.
16. William Reeve .....	Feb. 28, 1872	.....	Haliburton .....	Haliburton.
17. Donald Sutherland .....	Nov. 11, 1873	J. Rutherford ..	Percy and Campbellford ..	Warkworth.
18. James Cleland .....	Feb. 25, 1874	Thomas Crossin ..	Port Hope .....	Port Hope.
19. William Hodnett .....	Sept. 8, 1874	Thomas Gray ..	Perrytown and Oakhills ..	Perrytown.
<i>Vacant.</i>		Alexander Kidd ..	Dummer .....	Dummer.

## 3. PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY.

1. Alex. Kennedy .....	Sep. 30, 1837	John Parker .....	Dunbarton and Canton ..	Dunbarton.
2. John Smith .....	Sep. 2, 1851	Francis Blakely ..	Bowmanville .....	Bowmanville.
3. Wm. White .....	June 24, 1857	Robt. Johnstone ..	Clark .....	Newtonville.
4. Wm. Peattie .....	June 24, 1860	{ W. Wilkie .....	{ Erskine Church and ..	Claremont.
5. Walter R. Ross .....	Feb. 6, 1861	{ R. MacFarlane ..	{ Charenton .....	Pickering.
6. Donald Stewart .....	Oct. 31, 1866	Jas. Russell .....	Pickering .....	Pickering.
7. Walter M. Roger, M.A. ....	Nov., 1866	R. MacFarlane ..	Enniskillen & Cartwright ..	Enniskillen.
8. J. B. Edmondson .....	Oct., 1867	William Heron ..	Ashburn and Utica .....	Ashburn.
9. Adam Spenser .....	Aug. 4, 1868	Alex. Mackie .....	Columbus and Brooklin ..	Columbus.
10. W. D. Ballantyne, B.A. ....	Sept. 6, 1870	Mal'm Galbraith ..	Darlington .....	Bowmanville.
11. John A. G. Calder .....	April, 1871	George Laing ..	2nd Church, Whitby .....	Whitby.
<i>Vacant.</i>		Thomas Jardine ..	Clarke and Kendal .....	Orono.
.....		S. Wood .....	Oshawa .....	Oshawa.
.....		J. G. Macdougall ..	Whitby .....	Whitby.
.....		T. C. Foreman .....	Pt. Perry & Prince Albert ..	Port Perry.
.....		James Starke .....	Newton and Newcastle ..	Newton.

## 4. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.

1. James T. Paul .....	June 5, 1850	Duncan Macrae ..	Balsover .....	Balsover.
2. David Watson, M.A. ....	Aug. 30, 1853	Wm. Galloway ..	Thorah .....	Beaverton.
3. William Lochead .....	Sep. 21, 1859	Thomas Lochart ..	Fenelon Falls & Somerv'e ..	Fenelon Falls.
4. Arch. Currie, M.A. ....	Oct. 23, 1861	John Carnichael ..	Brook .....	Sonya.
5. A. MacLennan, M.A. ....	July 2, 1862	Henry Madill ..	Scott and Uxbridge .....	Uxbridge.
6. J. Allister Murray .....	Oct. 9, 1867	John Matthe ..	St. Andrew's sch., Lindsay ..	Lindsay.
7. A. Mackay, M.A. ....	Dec. 11, 1867	Neil Smith .....	Eldon .....	Loonville.
8. John MacNabb .....	Dec. 11, 1867	John Calder .....	Beaverton .....	Beaverton.
9. J. L. Murray .....	Oct. 28, 1868	John C. Gilchrist ..	Woodville .....	Woodville.
10. E. Cockburn, M.A. ....	Mar. 18, 1873	William Welsh ..	Uxbridge and Leaskdale ..	Uxbridge.
11. Ebenezer W. Pantou .....	Nov. 9, 1873	Thomas Ray .....	Lindsay .....	Lindsay.
12. John McClung .....	Aug. 4, 1874	John Michie .....	Wick and Greenbank .....	Wick.
13. John Campbell, B.A. ....	Sep. 2, 1874	James Stark .....	Manilla and Cannington ..	Manilla.
<i>Vacant.</i>		Robert Douglass ..	Cambray .....	Cambray.
<i>Mission Stations.</i>		.....	{ Fenelon & Palestine, } ..	.....
.....		.....	{ Head Lake & Digby. } ..	.....
.....		.....	{ Dalton and Carden. } ..	.....
.....		.....	{ Kirkfield & Bexley. } ..	.....
.....		.....	{ Cobocok and Nor- } ..	.....
.....		.....	{ land, Sunderland & } ..	.....
.....		.....	{ Vroomanton. } ..	.....
James R. Scott .....		.....	Without charge. ....	Cambray.

## 5. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1. M. Willis, D.D., LL.D.	1821		Ex-Prin. of Knox College	London, Eng.
2. Alex. Topp, D.D.	Jan. 25, 1838	Hon J. McMurich	Knox church, Toronto	Toronto.
3. John Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838		Superannuated	Toronto.
4. William Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840		Agent of the church	Toronto.
5. James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	Alex. Marsh	Richmond Hill & Thornhill	Richmond Hill
6. Robert Wallace	July 15, 1840	Thomas Short	West church, Toronto	Toronto.
7. Wm. Gregg, M.A.	Jan. 22, 1847		Prof. of Knox College	Toronto.
8. G. P. Young, M.A.	1847		Prof. in University College	Toronto.
9. James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	Robert McClure	1st church, Brampton	Brampton.
10. William Menke	Sep. 25, 1848	John Barclay	Oakville	Oakville.
11. Jos. Alexander, M.A.	May 29, 1851	Robert Reid	Norval and Union	Norval.
12. James Adams	July 28, 1852	S. McCutcheon	King	Nobleton.
13. William Caven, D.D.	Oct. 7, 1852		Prin. of Knox College	Toronto.
14. William MacLaren	June, 1853		Prof. of Knox College	Toronto.
15. Robert Dobie	Sep. 23, 1853	Thos. Miller, B.A.	Milton	Milton.
16. Robert Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854		British Columbia	New Westminster
17. W. E. Mackay, B.A.	Oct. 29, 1856	A. Skelton	Orangeville	Orangeville.
18. John M. King, M.A.	Oct. 17, 1857	A. Gemmell	Gould street ch., Toronto	Toronto.
19. Alexander McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858		Caledon	Caledon.
20. J. G. Robb, B.A.	June 24, 1858	William Wilson	Cooke's church, Toronto	Toronto.
21. Jas. Carmichael	Oct. 2, 1860	Arch. McMurich	King	Laskey.
22. William Stewart	Dec. 26, 1860	W. G. Kennedy	Hornby	Hornby.
23. John Eadie	March 1862	John Turnbull	Milton, etc.	Milton.
24. George Haigh	April 1863	Thomas Foillott	Laskey, etc.	Laskey.
25. Robert Ewing	April, 1865	Ninian Lindsay	Georgetown, etc.	Georgetown.
26. William Aitken	Nov. 1, 1865	Arch. Cameron	Vaughan	Maple.
27. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D.	Nov. 20, 1866	James Bethune	St. Andrew's ch. Toronto	Toronto.
28. R. M. Croll	May 19, 1868	John Beattie	Chinguacousy	Claude.
29. D. P. Niven, B.A.	Mar. 1, 1870	K. Cameron	Georgina	Sutton.
30. J. Carmichael, M.A.	Nov. 10, 1870	Wm. Eakin	Markham	Markham.
31. G. Burnfield, B.A.	Jan. 3, 1870	John Milne	Scarborough	Scarborough.
32. James Breckenridge	Mar. 28, 1871	James Spence	Streetsville	Streetsville.
33. John Baikie	Aug. 1, 1871	Samuel Wallace	Knox church, Brampton	Brampton.
34. John M. Cameron	Nov. 23, 1871	G. J. Harcourt	East church, Toronto	Toronto.
35. Robt. Pettigrew, M.A.	Jan. 8, 1873	John Watt	Weston	Weston.
36. Donald McIntosh	June 17, 1873	John Bruce	Markham	Cashel.
37. E. D. MacLaren, B.D.	Sep. 23, 1873	Alex. McKinney	Cheltenham, etc.	Cheltenham.
38. R. D. Fraser, M.A.	Sep. 29, 1873	James Brown	Charles street, Toronto	Toronto.
39. Alexander Carrick	Oct. 14, 1873	S. H. McKittrick	Orangeville	Orangeville.
40. R. H. Gray	April 7, 1874	William Miller	York Mills & Fisherville	York Mills.
41. Evan Macaulay, B.A.		Robert Dodds	Mono and Caledon	Orangeville.
42. Peter Nicol	Oct. 27, 1874	{ Wm. Archer { W. Goodfellow	{ Vaughan and Albion	Humber.
43. Alexander Gilray	Jan. 5, 1875		College street, Toronto	Toronto.
Vacant.				
		Jas. Alexander	Bay street, Toronto	Toronto.
		David Brown	Scarborough	Scarborough.
		John Stitt	Mono	Mono Centre.
		John Armstrong	Mount Albert	Mount Albert.
		Peter Crann	Newmarket	Newmarket.
			Newmarket and Aurora	Newmarket.
Retired Ministers not on Roll.				
1. A. Lewis	Aug. 6, 1840			Mono Mills.
2. John Barclay, D.D.	Dec. 1, 1842			Toronto.
3. R. Monteath				Toronto.
4. James Stuart	Aug. 22, 1849			Toronto.
5. William Barr	Sep. 28, 1848			Orangeville.
6. G. Lawrence				Toronto.
7. John Brown	May 30, 1854 (from 1 July, 1875)			Newmarket.
8. James Bain	Oct. 10, 1854		Eversley	Markham.
9. John Tawse, M.A.				Eversley
Ordained Missionary.				
William Barnhill, B.D.				Toronto.

\*Corresponding Member and Presbytery Clerk.

## 6. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1. William Fraser .....	Sept. 2, 1831	John Carawell .....	1st West Gwillimbury .....	Bond Head.
2. John Maclean .....	1840	John Johnson .....	Knox church, Oro .....	Nevia.
3. W. Cleland .....	August, 1849	J. S. Wilson .....	W. Gwillimbury & Innisfil .....	Bradford.
4. Robert Rodgers .....	Dec. 4, 1850	James Telfer .....	Collingwood .....	Collingwood.
5. John Gray, B.A. ....	May 21, 1851	Thomas Dallas .....	Orillia .....	Orillia.
6. William McConnell .....	April, 1854	F. Rogerson .....	Innisfil .....	Lefroy.
7. George Craw .....	Dec'r, 1859	John Johnson .....	Flos and Medonte .....	Hilladale.
8. Robert Moodie .....	March, 1863	James Fyfe .....	Stayner and Sunnig'ale .....	Stayner.
9. James A. McConnell .....	Dec'r, 1864	J. Agnew .....	1st and 2nd Tecumseth .....	Tottenham.
10. D. Macdonald, B.A. ....	Jan. 11, 1865	James Carleton .....	Purple Hill & E. Nottawa's .....	Creemore.
11. A. Macdonald, B.A. ....	Jan. 31, 1866	Archibald Brown .....	West Nottawasaga .....	Duntroon.
12. Robert Knowles .....	Oct. 31, 1866	W. MacWhinney .....	Allist'n, Burns'ch & Angus .....	Alliston.
13. Mungo Fraser .....	Oct. 10, 1867	John Ross .....	Barrie .....	Barrie.
14. John Ferguson, B.A. ....	April 22, 1868	P. McHaffie .....	Osprey .....	Maple Valley.
15. Smith Hutchinson .....	Feb. 10, 1871	Richard Corbett .....	Mulmur .....	Rosemont.
16. Thomas McKee .....	Oct. 10, 1871	R. McKee .....	Carluk and 1st Essa .....	Clover Hill.
17. Robert Fairbairn .....	Dec. 11, 1872	Archibald Reid .....	Esson & Willis' churches .....	Jarratt's Corn's
18. J. R. S. Burnet .....	Dec. 16, 1874	A. Bell .....	Bowmore and Nottawa .....	Nottawa.
Vacant.				
		John Brown .....	(Guthrie church and Shanty Bay .....	Shanty Bay.
		Alex. Canning .....	(Cookstown, Town-Line, and Tay .....	Cookstown.
		J. Reid .....	(Bradford and 2nd West Gwillimbury .....	Bradford.
			(Bracebridge, Mock, etc. ....)	Bracebridge.
Mission Stations.				
			Penetanguishene, etc. ....	Penetanguishene.
			Washago, Severn Bidge & Longford & North Maru .....	Washago.
			Gravenhurst & Alport Rd. ....	Longford.
			(Hornling's Mills, Primrose, and Shelburne .....	Gravenhurst.
			New Lowell, etc. ....	New Lowell.
			Rosseau, Port Carling, etc. ....	Rosseau.
			(Stephenson, Raymond, etc. ....)	
			Allansville, Stisted, Huntsville, and Uttersen .....	
			Russell Settlement & Middle Medonte .....	Nerey.
			Minising and Grenfell .....	Barrie.
			(Waubashene, Port Severn, and Sturgeon Bay .....	Waubashene.
1. Samuel Porter † .....	April 29, 1840			Bradford.
2. William McKee, B.A. † .....	Mar. 2, 1858			Clover Hill.

\* Supplied by Knox College Missionary Society.  
Schools for South Simcoe.

† Retired Minister.

‡ Inspector of

## 7. PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

1. D. Morrison, M.A. ....	Oct. 22, 1857	James Young .....	Owen Sound and Derby .....	Owen Sound.
2. R. Dewar .....	Oct. 7, 1857	M. Brown .....	Lake Shore .....	Annan.
3. James Cameron .....	Feb. 16, 1859	J. Mitchell .....	Chatsworth .....	Chatsworth.
4. A. McDiarmid .....	Apr. 27, 1859	G. Skene .....	Latona .....	Latona.
5. D. H. McNaughton, M.A. ....	1868	W. Bell .....	North Keppel .....	Kemble.
6. Alex. McLennan .....	May 25, 1869	Neil Mackay .....	Knox church, Sydenham .....	Hoath Head.
7. D. J. McInnes .....	July 28, 1869	John R. Reid .....	Thornbury, etc. ....	Clarksburg.
8. E. B. Rodgers .....	Oct. 19, 1870	James Harkness .....	Leith and Johnson .....	Leith.
9. D. B. Whimster .....	Oct. 15, 1873	P. Christie .....	Meaford .....	Meaford.
10. Arch'd Stevenson .....	Jan. 20, 1874	S. Marshall .....	St. Vincent, etc. ....	Blantyre.

## PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
<i>Vacant.</i>		D. Durie	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
		D. McArthur	{ Keady and Desboro' } { Tara, etc. }	Keady.
			Parry Sound District	Parry Sound.
			Griersville	Griersville.
			South Diagonal, etc.	Cruikshank.

## PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.

1. Patrick Greig	1854	R. Watson	Normanby	Orchardville.
2. William Blain	July 4, 1854	Robert Songram	Carriack and Clifford	Clifford.
3. John McMillan	June 29, 1857	James Scott	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
4. Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	William Giles	Rothsay	Rothsay.
5. William Park	May 8, 1859	John Weir	Durham	Durham.
6. Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	Thomas Binnie	Rocky Saugeen, etc.	Priceville.
7. William Matheson		D. McLellan	North Arthur	Mount Forest.
8. Daniel Duff	April 19, 1864		North and West Brant	Malcolm.
9. G. MacLennan	Nov. 9, 1864		Knox church, Minto	Harristown.
10. John Morrison	Jan. 9, 1866	W. Dunn	Proton	Cedarville.
11. Hugh Crozier	Mar. 24, 1869	A. Brown	Egremont	Holstein.
12. Donald Macdonald	Nov. 25, 1872	George Hunter	Arthur	Arthur.
13. D. D. MacLennan	Dec. 18, 1872	Jacob Scott	{ South Luther and } { Little Toronto. }	Luther.
14. Malcolm M. McNeill	Aug. 14, 1873	Samuel Wallace	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
<i>Vacant.</i>			Hanover & W. Bentinck	
<i>Mission Stations.</i>		Alex. Hunter	North Luther	Egerton.
			Proton	
			Cotswold—Zion church.	Cotswold.

## PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1. G. Sinellie	Mar. 18, 1836	Alex. Taylor	Melville ch., Fergus	Fergus.
2. Wm. Barrie, D.D.	Jan. 4, 1843	James Loghrin	First church, Eramosa	Guelph.
3. Richard Bentley	Sep. 18, 1844	Morris C. Lutz	Union church, Galt	Galt.
4. Thomas Wardrope	Aug. 13, 1845	W. Watson	Chalmers' ch., Guelph	Guelph.
5. Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	Thomas McCrae	1st church, Guelph	Guelph.
6. William S. Ball, B.A.	Feb. 28, 1849	Thos. Laidlaw	Knox church, Guelph	Guelph.
7. J. K. Smith, M.A.	Jan. 13, 1853	D. P. Lee	Knox church, Galt	Galt.
8. James A. Thomson	July 25, 1855	D. MacLean	Erin	Erin.
9. James Middlemass	June 3, 1856	A. Burnet	Chalmers' ch., Elora	Elora.
10. William Masson	Sep. 15, 1858	John Rose	Galt	Galt.
11. A. D. Macdonald	April 20, 1859	John Keith	Knox church, Elora	Elora.
12. John Hogg, D.D.	June 30, 1859	John McCrae	Guelph	Guelph.
13. William Millican	Sep. 31, 1859	R. J. Black	St. John ch., Garafraxa	Garafraxa.
14. Alex. MacKay	April 25, 1860		Puslinch, Duff's ch	Morrison.
15. J. B. Mullan	July 23, 1862	A. D. Fordyce	Fergus	Fergus.
16. John Davidson	Feb. 4, 1866	J. Ross	Alma and Cummock	Alma.
17. Donald Strachan	Sep. 8, 1868	A. McMurchy	Erin	Hillsburg.
18. G. A. Yeomans, B.A.	Sep. 22, 1869	James Hall	Woolwich	Winterbourne.
19. D. B. Cameron	Dec. 16, 1869	A. Campbell	Knox ch., Acton	Acton.
20. J. F. Dickie	Feb. 13, 1872		St. Andrew's ch., Berlin	Berlin.
21. J. M. Goodwillie	July 23, 1872	W. Henderson	Doon and Hespeler	Hespeler.
22. James Bryant	Jan. 26, 1875	W. Watson	Glenallan and Hollin	Glenallan.
<i>Vacant.</i>				
		John McAlpine	{ Nassagaweya and } { Campbellville }	Nassagaweya.
		Allan Ramsay	Eden Mills & Rockwood	Rockwood.
		Wm. McCormick	West Puslinch	Crieff.
		Wm. Veitch	Chalmers' ch. Winterb'e	West Montrose
			Everton and Mimosas	Everton.
			Elmira and Hawkesville	Hawkesville.

# SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

## 1. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES
1. George Cheyne, M.A.	July 6, 1821		Retired	Tapleystown.
2. W. M. Hancock	May 22, 1834	James Schofield	Pt. Robinson & N. Pelham	Welland.
3. John Porteous	Feb. 7, 1842	Robert McQueen	Beverly	Kirkwall.
4. Samuel Fenton	1843		{ Vittoria, Charlotte- ville Centre, & Mil- lor's School House... }	Vittoria.
5. Alex. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 14, 1843	W. McFarlane	Nairn	Strabane.
6. S. C. Fraser, M.A.	March, 1844	James McCabe	Thorold	Thorold.
7. James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	A. C. Buck	{ Argyle st., Caledonia } { & Allan Settlement }	Caledonia.
8. John Laing, M.A.	June, 1854	J. C. Wyld	Dundas	Dundas.
9. William Craigie	Jan. 5, 1856	T. M. England	Knox ch., Port Dover	Port Dover.
10. W. H. Livingstone	May 19, 1858	John Charlton	Simcoe	Simcoe.
11. James Herald	June 30, 1858	James Gilmour	Dundas	Dundas.
12. John G. Murray	July 7, 1858	J. Gullan	Grimsby & Mair Settlement	Grimsby.
13. Charles Campbell	Aug. 25, 1858	R. M. Ball	Niagara	Niagara.
14. D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	Peter Budge	McNab street, Hamilton	Hamilton.
15. Thomas Wilson	Apr. 28, 1863	James Stewart	Sutherland st., Caledonia	Caledonia.
16. Alex. Dawson, M.A.	Sep. 23, 1863	W. Zimmermann	Beamsville and Clinton	Beamsville.
17. Alexander Grant, B.A.	Jan. 27, 1864	D. McClung	Oncida, Indiana & Cayuga	Dufferin.
18. Thomas McGuire	Mar. 8, 1864	— Williamson	Jarvis and Walpole	Jarvis.
19. George Burson	June 6, 1864	Robert Lawrie	St. Catharine's	St. Catharines
20. J. C. Smith	July 21, 1864	Jas. Hutchinson	S. Paul's, Hamilton	Hamilton.
21. John McCall	Oct. 24, 1865	— Black	Central ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
22. James Little	Oct. 31, 1866	Jas. Henderson	St. John's ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
23. J. A. F. McBain	Mar. 18, 1869	Dr. Aberdeen	Drummondville & Chip'a	Drummondville.
24. D. D. McLeod	July, 1869	David Hess	Ancaster and Burton	Ancaster.
25. George Chrystal	Dec. 21, 1869	John Abel	Silver Hill & Lynedoch	Silver Hill.
26. William P. Walker	Jan. 31, 1871	William Christie	Ancaster, East and West	Albertown.
27. E. W. Waits	June 12, 1873	Thomas Little	Waterdown and Nelson	Waterdown.
28. W. H. Rennelson, M.A.	Apr. 14, 1874	Angus Reid	Knox church, Hamilton	Hamilton.
29. S. W. Fisher	Oct. 27, 1874	Andrew Wilson	{ Waterdown and } { Wellington Square }	Waterdown.
30. A. W. Benson	Oct. 28, 1874	Wm. Henderson	Flamboro'	Flamboro.
31. Isaac Campbell	Nov. 2, 1874	James Harvey	Kilbride	Kilbride.
... Alexander Forbes			Retired	Waterdown.
... K. G. McLaren			Ordained Missionary	Flamboro.
<i>Vacant.</i>				
32.			Ancaster	
33.			Clifton	
34.			Bimbrook and Saultfleet	
35.		John Scott	Simcoe	Simcoe.
36.		John Bowman	Dunville	Dunville.
37.		James McLeve	Fort Erie and Ridgeway	Fort Erie.
38.		Jesse Henry	St. Anns & Wellandport	St. Anns.
39.		William Brown	{ Blackheath, Easter, } { Seneca, and Caistor }	Canfield.
40.		John Webb	{ Bimbrook and Sault- } { fleet }	
41.		W. J. McCalla	{ 1st Presbyterian ch., } { St. Catharines }	St. Catharines.
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
1.			Dover	
2.			Lynedoch	
3.			Wyndham Centre	

## 2. PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINAT'N	ELDERS.	CONGREGATION.	POST OFFICES.
1. Thomas Lowry.....	Sep. 24, 1833	Robert Russell...	Wellington st., Brantford	Brantford.
2. Thomas Alexander...	March, 1835	George Bryce .....	Mt. Pleasant and Burford	Mt. Vernon.
3. Walter Inglis .....	Oct'r, 1842	Robert Morton .....	Stanley street, Ayr.....	Ayr.
4. John McTavish .....	1844	James Paterson.....	Chalmers'ch, Woodstock	Woodstock.
5. John Dunbar .....	May 10, 1853	George Dickie .....	Glennmorris.....	Glennmorris.
6. W. T. McMullen .....	Nov. 5, 1856	Wm. Anderson.....	Knox church, Woodstock	Woodstock.
7. W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	John Sheil .....	Chesterfield .....	Chesterfield.
8. W. Cochrane, D.D.	June 7, 1859	Andrew Hudson .....	Zion church, Brantford	Brantford.
9. Robert Hunter, M.A.	May 22, 1860	George Clark .....	St. George .....	St. George.
10. Hugh Thomson .....	Oct. 17, 1864	Wm. Kennedy .....	St. Andrew's, East Oxford	Cathcart.
11. William Caven .....	Oct. 20, 1865	George Younie .....	Tilsonburgh & Culloden	Tilsonburgh.
12. R. N. Grant .....	Dec. 21, 1865	Hugh Davidson .....	Knox church, Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
13. H. McQuarrie .....	May 22, 1866	Thos. McKenzie .....	Drumbo and Princeton..	Princeton.
14. J. M. Aull .....	May 20, 1868	Alex. Brown .....	Ratho and Innerkip .....	Ratho.
15. John Thomson, M.A.	Nov. 21, 1871	Alex. Robson .....	Knox church, Ayr .....	Ayr.
16. John Anderson .....	Nov. 25, 1874	Peter Wilson .....	River street, Paris .....	Paris.
17. J. Pullar .....	1857	A. McArthur .....	Richwood .....	Richwood
Vacant.				
		James Barry.....	Norwich and Wyndham	Norwich.
		Thomas Hyslop .....	Erskine church, Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
		George McVicar .....	Dumfries street, Paris ..	Paris.
			Beachville .....	

## 3. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1. Donald McKenzie .....	May, 1834	Thos. Gordon .....	Guthrie Ch. & Caradoc ..	Ingersoll.
2. Alex. Sutherland .....	1846	Alex. Eadie .....	Ekfrid .....	Longwood.
3. Wm. R. Sutherland .....	Feb. 16, 1848	James Moffatt .....	Forest and McKay .....	Strathburn.
4. James B. Duncan .....	July 1, 1848	Wm. Grieve .....	1st. Presb. Ch., London ..	Forest.
5. J. J. A. Proudfoot, D.D.	July 16, 1848	David Fraser .....	Williams .....	London.
6. Lachlan McPherson .....	Feb., 1849	James Weir .....	Dorchester .....	Williams.
7. James Gordon .....	Sep., 1854	John B. Shipley .....	Alvinston, etc. ....	Crumlin.
8. James Ferguson .....	Nov. 21, 1855	Alex. McColl .....	Carlisle and Ailsa Craig	Alvinston.
9. John Rennie .....	Sep. 22, 1857	— Lawson .....	St. Thomas .....	Ailsa Craig.
10. George Cuthbertson .....	Oct. 7, 1857	Wm. B. Millan .....	Petrolia .....	St. Thomas.
11. John McRobie .....	Oct. 21, 1857	Argyle Ch., Aldboro .....	London .....	Petrolia.
12. David Camelon .....	1858	Arch. McIntyre .....	Belmont and Yarmouth ..	London.
13. John Milloy .....	Feb. 2, 1859	Robert Fleming .....	Westminster .....	Crinan.
14. Neil McKinnon .....	Feb. 22, 1861	Alex. McMillan .....	Thamesford .....	Belmont.
15. Peter McDermid .....	Nov. 6, 1861	Wm. Robertson .....	Mosa .....	Birkhall.
16. George Simpson .....	July 21, 1862	Hon. A. Vidal .....	St. Andrews, Sarnia .....	Wilton-grove.
17. Lachlan Cameron .....	Nov. 5, 1862	Alex. Steele .....	Fingal .....	Thamesford.
18. Arch. Stewart .....	Nov. 22, 1862	Andrew Elliott .....	Parkhill .....	Kilmartin.
19. John Thompson .....	Ap. 25, 1866	Duncan McEwen .....	East Williams .....	Sarnia.
20. Geo. Sutherland .....	Nov. 14, 1866	Angus McNevin .....	Dorchester .....	Fingal.
21. Joseph Fekins .....	Aug., 1869	Jas. McNaughton .....	Watford .....	Parkhill.
22. Hugh Currie .....	Feb., 1870	Hugh Scott .....	Delaware .....	Napier.
23. Robert Chambers .....	July, 1870	D. McKenzie .....	Parkhill & McGillivray ..	Napier.
24. John A. McDonald .....	Dec., 1870	D. S. McPherson .....	Embro .....	Naim.
25. John Abraham .....	Nov. 5, 1872	Jas. Thompson .....	Strathroy .....	Dorchester.
26. J. R. Hay .....	July 22, 1873	R. Thompson .....	N. & S. Adelaide .....	Watford.
27. D. F. Sage .....	July 23, 1873	R. Mowbray .....	New Glasgow .....	Delaware.
28. Gustavus Munro .....	Aug. 19, 1873	Dugald Ferguson .....	Mandaumin .....	Parkhill.
29. Robert Scobie .....	Aug. 20, 1873	{ J. N. Robson }	Eng. settl., & Proof Line	Embro.
30. Alex. McNaughton .....	Aug. 21, 1873	{ John Robb... }		Strathroy.
31. John Munro .....	1874			Adelaide.
32. G. G. McRobbie .....	Nov., 1874			Aldboro.
33. Robert Thynne .....	Feb. 17, 1875			Mandaumin.

## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
<i>Vacant.</i>				
		D. Campbell	St. Andrew's, London	
		Wm. Symington	N. and S. Plympton	
		Jas. B. Brown	Point Edward	
		Ebenezer Roy	Widder & Lake-road	
		Robert Fletcher	Chalmers' Ch., Dunwich	
		David Miller	Wyoming	
		James H. Laird	Lucan	
		Wm. Stevely	Wardsville	
		Gilbert Taylor	Westminster	
			Glencoe and Dunwich	
			Southwold	
			Zorra	

## 4. PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

1. Charles Chiniquy	Oct. 7, 1833		1st Pres. ch., St. Anne, Ill.	St. Anne, Ill. U.S.
2. Alex. W. Waddell	Nov. 3, 1847	Joseph Laird	Harwich	Rondeau.
3. Angus McColl	Feb., 1848	Wm. Coulthard	Adelaide st., Chatham	Chatham.
4. William King	May, 1851	David Taylor	Buxton and Raleigh	Buxton.
5. William Walker	Oct. 25, 1853	James Simmison	Wellington st., Chatham	Chatham.
6. William Forrest	Feb. 18, 1857	C. Farquharson	Tilbury, East	Valetta.
7. John Rannie	Sept. 7, 1857	H. B. Robertson	Chatham	Chatham.
8. Archibald Currie	Feb. 7, 1860	D. McLaren	Ridgetown & Kilmarnock	Ridgetown.
9. Robert W. Warden	Nov. 15, 1866		Agent, Knox College	Toronto.
10. Frederick Smith	April, 1867	Alex. Callum	Amherstburgh	Amherstburgh
11. Geo. M. Milligan, B.A.	Feb. 4, 1868	Dr John Mulhern	Scotch church, Detroit.	Detroit, Mich.
12. John C. Bocket	May 27, 1868	W. McKernacher	Thamesville	Thamesville.
13. John Gray	Nov. 10, 1870	Alex'r Bartlett	Windsor	Windsor.
14. C. Lafontaine			Teacher, St. Anne.	St. Anne, Ill.
<i>Vacant.</i>				
			Bothwell	Bothwell.
		William Webster	Florence and Dawn	Florence.
			Elmira, Illinois	Elmira, Ill. U.S.
			Wallaceburgh & Sydenham	Wallaceburgh.
			1st Scotch ch., Chicago	Chicago, Ill.
<i>Mission Field.</i>				
			Sombra	Wilkesport.
		Alex. Urquhart	Dover and Corktown	Oungah.
			Tilbury West and Mersea	Comber.
			Dresden	Dresden.
			Maidstone	Rochester, Ont.

## 5. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1. Thomas Macpherson	Oct. 10, 1836	David Barton	Knox church, Stratford	Stratford.
2. Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838		North Easthope	Stratford.
3. James Boyd	July 7, 1847	J. B. Campbell	Wellesley	Crosshill.
4. Alex. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	David Robertson	Shakespeare & Harpstead	Shakespeare.
5. Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849		Harrington	Harrington.
6. Robert Hamilton	June 30, 1858	Robt. Mackie	Fullerton & Avonbank	Motherwell.
7. Robert Hall	Apr. 17, 1860	Jas. Henderson	Nissouri, West & South	Thorndale.
8. John K. Hislop	Nov. 19, 1862	Alex. Robertson	{ Avon ch., Downie, & } { Carlingford	Avonton.



## PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATI'N	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
9. Robert Renwick .....	Jan. 28, 1863		Elma C'tre. & W. Monkton	Nowry.
10. John McAlpine .....	1863		St. Mary's	St. Mary's.
11. W. T. Wilkins, B.A. ....	Sept. 1866	Samuel Robb....	St. Andrew's ch., Strat'd	Stratford.
12. Jas. W. Mitchell, M.A. ....	May 23, 1867	James Briston....	Knox church, Mitchell.	Mitchell.
13. Peter Musgrave .....	May 30, 1868		{ Burns' ch., Milverton } { and N. Mornington }	Milverton.
14. J. Edgar Croly, M.A. ....	Nov. 25, 1868	Matthew Reid....	Millbank	Millbank.
15. John W. Bell, M.A. ....	Dec. 22, 1868		Molesworth & Listowel	Listowel.
16. Peter Scott .....	Mar. 5, 1872		Hibbert	Cromarty.
17. John J. Cameron, M.A. ....	1874	James Crerar ....	{ St. Andrew's ch., N. } { Easthope .....	Shakespeare.
<i>Vacant.</i>				
18. ....			Biddulph & Fraser ch.	
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
19. ....			{ Burns' ch. & McKay's } { E. Zorra .....	
20. ....			Ellice & Logan	
21. ....			Trowbridge	

## 6. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

1. George Bell, LL.D. ....	May 30, 1844	Alex. Sproat, B.A.	Walkerton .....	Walkerton....
2. Wm. Graham .....	Jan. 15, 1845	Donald Blue....	Pine River .....	Pine River .....
3. John Fraser .....	Aug. 1845	David Donald .....	Knox's ch., Kincardine.	Kincardine....
4. John Scott .....	Oct. 8, 1850	Alex. McKinnon.	North Bruce .....	North Bruce....
5. Andrew Tolmie .....	June 2, 1853	Wm. Burgess .....	Southampton & W. Arran	Saugeen .....
6. Duncan Cameron .....	Mar. 3, 1854	Wm. Patterson..	Lucknow & S. Kinloss.	Lucknow .....
7. John Anderson .....	Oct. 11, 1854	John Dewar .....	Tiverton .....	Tiverton .....
8. Peter Currie .....	Feb. 19, 1855	F. Ballagh .....	Culoss .....	Teeswater .....
9. John Stewart .....	Mar. 8, 1855	Donald Lesslie ..	{ Chalmers' ch., Kin- } { cardine .....	Kincardine....
10. David Wardrope .....	June, 1855	Wm. MacKague ..	Teeswater .....	Teeswater .....
11. John Straith .....	Jan. 13, 1857	John Ewing .....	Paisley .....	Paisley .....
12. R. C. Moffatt .....	Oct. 10, 1857	R. Gowanlock .....	Walkerton .....	Walkerton .....
13. Adam F. McQueen .....	Dec. 15, 1858	Mal. McLennan..	Huron .....	Dingwall .....
14. Wm. Anderson, M.A. ....	June 29, 1860	Mal. McPherson..	{ St. Andrew's ch., } { Kincardine .....	Kincardine....
15. A. G. Forbes .....	Dec. 11, 1862	Wm. Malcom .....	Kinloss & Bervie .....	Kinloss .....
16. Daniel Duff .....	Apr. 19, 1864		North and West Brant	Malcolm .....
17. John Gordon, B.A. ....	Feb. 21, 1865	J. A. Murdock .....	Paisley .....	Paisley .....
18. Donald Fraser, M.A. ....	Aug. 14, 1867	D.G. McGillivray	Saugeen .....	Port Elgin .....
19. John Bethune .....	Feb. 15, 1871	John Elliott .....	Chesley & Salem ch.	Chesley .....
20. Duncan Davidson .....	Oct. 15, 1872	James Gordon .....	Langside .....	Langside .....
21. William Ferguson .....	Jan. 2, 1873	A. Macdonald .....	Glammis .....	Glammis .....
22. J. B. Taylor .....	July 23, 1873		Lucknow .....	Lucknow .....
23. D. J. Caswell .....			Silver Islet .....	Silver Islet ..
24. William Kay .....	May 6, 1874		Saulte Ste Marie .....	{ Saulte Ste } { Marie .....
25. Donald Mackeracher .....	July 7, 1874		Prince Arthur's Landing	{ P. Arthur's } { Landing .....
26. James Gourlay .....	Mar. 3, 1875	James Rowand .....	Port Elgin & Dunblane.	Normanton.
<i>Vacant.</i>				
		Ed. J. Brown .....	{ Centre Bruce & Un- } { derwood .....	Gresham .....
			{ Riversdale, Ennis- } { killen & Pinkerton }	
			{ Tara, Allanford & } { Elsinore .....	Tara .....
			Ripley .....	Dingwall .....



## 7. PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1. Charles Fletcher .....	Nov'r, 1842			Goderich.
2. Thomas Goldsmith .....	June, 1845	David D. Wilson	Seaforth .....	Seaforth.
3. John Logie .....	Dec. 2, 1849	William Reith ..	Rodgerville and Exeter.	Rodgerville.
4. Robert Ure .....	Oct'r, 1850	Donald Fraser ..	Knox church, Goderich.	Goderich.
5. Hamilton Gibson .....	Nov. 13, 1850	Charles Tough ..	Bayfield and Varna .....	Bayfield.
6. John Ross .....	Sept'r, 1851	George Forrest ..	Brucefield .....	Brucefield.
7. Samuel Jones .....	Sept'r, 1853	Thos. Strachan ..	Knox church, Brussels.	Brussels.
8. Matthew Barr .....	Feb. 14, 1854	David Campbell ..	McKillop & Tuckersmith	Seaforth.
9. George Brown .....	August, 1855	Alex. L. Gibson ..	Wroxeter & Fordwich ..	Wroxeter.
10. Alexander Grant .....	Aug. 4, 1856	John Douglass ..	Ashfield .....	Kintail.
11. James Sieveright .....	July 30, 1857	Robert Wilson ..	Goderich & St. Andrew's	Goderich.
12. Finlay McCuaig .....	Nov. 29, 1860	Arch'd Matheson ..	Willis' church, Clinton ..	Clinton.
13. Hugh Cameron .....	Oct. 8, 1862		Kippen .....	Kippen.
14. Alex. Y. Hartley .....	June, 1864	David McIlwain ..	Dungannon, etc. ....	Dungannon.
15. John Ferguson .....	Jan. 31, 1865	D. McLauchlin ..	Melville ch., Brussels, &c.	Brussels.
16. Henry Gruecy .....	Mar. 22, 1865	Robert Copeland ..	Thames Road & Kirkton	Farquhar.
17. Robert Leask .....	Nov. 21, 1865	Thomas Wilson ..	St. Helen's & E. Kinloss ..	St. Helen's.
18. Stephen Young .....	Sept. 1, 1866	James Elliot .....	Manchester & Hullett ..	Auburn.
19. Archibald McLean .....	Nov. 6, 1866	Jos. Dunbar .....	Blyth and Belgrave .....	Blyth.
20. James Pritchard .....	Oct. 27, 1868	John Dickson .....	Wingham and Bluevale ..	Wingham.
21. Mark Danby .....	Feb. 26, 1873	John Rowat .....	Bayfield and Berne .....	Vau a.
22. Thomas Thomson .....	Nov. 26, 1874	John Campbell ..	Duff's church, McKillop	Seaforth.
23. John B. Scott .....	Dec. 9, 1874	Sam'l Carnochan ..	Egmondville .....	Seaforth.
<i>Vacant.</i>		James McNair ..	Cranbrook and Ethel ..	Grey.
<i>Mission Stations.</i>		James Torrance ..	Bethany .....	Porter's Hill.
		Wm. Turnbull ..	Stepher .....	

## 8. PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

1. John Black .....	July 31, 1851	N. Henderson .....	Kildonan .....	Kildonan
2. Alex. Matheson .....	Nov. 20, 1860	Hon. D. Gunn .....	Little Britain .....	Low'r Ft. Garry
3. Alex. Fraser .....	Oct. 22, 1861	J. McKercher .....	Portage La Prairie, etc.	High Bluff.
4. James Robertson .....	Nov. 18, 1863	D. McVicar .....	Winnipeg, Knox church	Winnipeg.
5. George Bryce, M.A. ....	Sept. 19, 1871		Manitoba College .....	Winnipeg.
6. S. Donaldson .....	July 8, 1872	J. Sutherland .....	Headlingly, etc. ....	Headlingly.
7. Thomas Hart, M.A. ....	July 31, 1872		Manitoba College .....	Winnipeg.
8. H. McKellar .....	Oct. 27, 1874		Prince Albert Mission ..	P. Albert Mis'n.
<i>Vacant.</i>				
			Union ch., White Bend.	
			Rockwood & Greenwood	
			Woodlands & Grassmere	
			Pembina and Emerson ..	
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